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JURY IN PATTERSON CASE STOOD SIX TO SIX

COULD NOT AGREE AND WERE DISCHARGED BY JUDGE

WOMAN FALLS IN FAINT

Prisoner Remanded to the Tombs for the Holidays.

NEW YORK, December 23.—At 12-51 the Patterson jury reported that they could not agree and they were discharged. The jury was not polled.

JUDGE ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Justice Davis arrived at the Criminal Court building just before 11:30 o'clock. He immediately sent an officer of the court to summon the Patterson jury to the courtroom.

The jury reported to the Judge that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

The Judge then sent them back for further deliberation.

District Attorney Jerome said today:

"In the event of a disagreement I will make an investigation of how the jury stands. If the overwhelming view of the jury is for acquittal there is a possibility that she will never be tried again."

STAYED ALL NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Even in the face of certain knowledge that news of the jury's deliberations would not be forthcoming until after 10 o'clock to-day, scores of people remained all night around the Criminal Court building, hoping to be the first to hear the verdict in the case of Nan Patterson. Driven from the building just before midnight when the jury was locked up for the night by order of Justice Davis, the curious crowd gathered in little knots in sheltered places in the vicinity to wait and speculate and insure for themselves an advantageous position in the line when the doors were again opened to-day.

FOR ACQUITTAL.

In the early night mysterious information had it that the jury stood firm on the basis of nine for acquittal, one for conviction of murder in the second degree, and two unable to agree upon the degree of manslaughter of which they believed the prisoner guilty.

Before daylight, however, there had been a decided change in the sentiment of the jury, according to a report.

At that time a story which gained considerable circulation, had eleven jurors favoring acquittal, and one holding out for conviction of murder in the first degree.

Of course, there was absolutely nothing to substantiate these rumors, but every bit of gossip was anxiously seized upon by those who had waited so long.

AT DAYBREAK.

The first sign of life in the big court building came just before daybreak when a light flickered up in the window of the jury room. A little later the officers who had been on guard in the building all night came out one by one for breakfast and a little after 7 o'clock the jurors, guarded by court officers, marched out to a nearby restaurant for their morning meal. As they came through the Franklin-street exit the jurors met a crowd of not less than 200 persons.

It was learned that the room in which the long night was spent was entirely without furniture with the exception of a table and a dozen small wooden chairs. Whatever rest the jurors got was under far from ideal conditions.

IN THE TOMBS.

After the hardest day of her life, a day which opened with the brightest hopes and ended in darkest despair, Nan Patterson retired to her cot in the Tombs half an hour after midnight. It had been reported from the little "pen" over the jury room where she spent the long hours of waiting yesterday and last evening that she was on the verge of nervous collapse and that even her aged father, who had been constantly at her side through all her trouble, was unable to calm her. According to the matron of the Tombs, however, the girl had hardly touched her cot in the cell before she was asleep. Her sleep was troubled and she woke many times during the night.

ASKS FOR NEWS.

This morning Miss Patterson asked for news from the jury. She became hysterical while awaiting an answer and the Tombs warden went to see her. He assured her that there was no news and that she could not possibly hear anything until it was announced in the courtroom before her. Instead of assuring her, this news made her worse. She had a severe attack of hysteria.

"How can I ever face those dreadful twelve men again," the warden said she repeatedly cried, the fear of going back to the court overshadowing everything else.

SHE COLLAPSED.

Dr. Levin, the Tombs physician, was sent for in a hurry and prescribed for her. About this time her father arrived at the Tombs. Owing to her state of collapse he was allowed to go up to see her. With his presence and the efforts of the phyisician she improved considerably in a short time. As soon as she was somewhat composed she was led across the "Bridge of Sighs" to the Criminal Court building. She was taken to the "pen" to wait until a verdict had been reached or some conclusion had been arrived at.

William Ryan, a policeman on guard at the entrance to the jury room, fainted to-day and was sent to his station-house in a patrol wagon. He had been doing extra duties, and this, with the excitement of the trial was too much for him.

CANNOT AGREE.

Foreman Harmer of the jury, in his statement to Justice Davis said:

"Your Honor, we have conferred on this matter through long hours without being able to approach any united opinion. We have discussed it from every possible point and do not require any instructions regarding the evidence. There are some of our number who seem absolutely unamenable to argument or persuasion. It seems to me that there is little possibility of our reaching a verdict."

Justice Davis in reply said:

"I am glad you understand the situation, but I am afraid I will have to ask you to retire for a while longer."

JURORS' STATEMENT.

The foreman of the jury stated that he did not think the jury would be able to reach a verdict and he complained that several of his associates were not susceptible to argument. The Judge told them to reach a verdict if they could do so conscientiously. The jury retired.

During the forenoon the crowd around the courthouse increased until the streets were blocked and the corridors within the building were so jammed that no less than half a dozen times police reserves were forced to clear out the building.

At 11:30, the hour which had been set for the opening of court, word came by telephone that Justice Davis was delayed and that he would not reach the courthouse until 11:30. In the meantime the police stationed about the corridors had serious difficulties in holding in check the crowds clamoring for admission. The court's order that the spectators be rigidly exclud-

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NAN PATTERSON—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ORDERED BACK TO PRISON.

Dramatic Scene in Court When Jury is Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fainting in her father's arms, her frame quivering with the accumulated suffering of months of anxious waiting, Nan Patterson to-day heard the announcement that the jurymen trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed.

Soon she revived and sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk, was half led, half carried, back to her cell in the Tombs.

Her vision of a Christmas at home, so bright the past few days, was gone before the uncertainty as to what the next step in her case might be. Before her trial the district attorney offered to accept bail in $20,000; but this could not be raised and the prosecuting officers declined to indicate to-day what their attitude on this point would be. District Attorney Jerome said he had nothing whatever to say at present as to whether he would agree to a lower bail or whether he would accept bail at all. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction but so far as can be learned, there was no juryman in favor of a first degree verdict.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

The keenest disappointment was felt in the courtroom and in the great crowd outside when the disagreement was announced. Not since the Molineux case has there been so much interest taken in a criminal trial in this city and many of those present had hoped for a verdict of acquittal. The closing of the proceedings at this time, just two days before Christmas, added to the sentimental interest in the girl's fate, and the prospect of spending the holiday in prison undoubtedly accentuated the girl's agony when she heard the words that she was not to be free. Her father, who has been by her side ever since the trial began and whose tender caresses and devotion to her have been the most touching feature of the trial, tried to comfort her, but his saddened face and mournful expression robbed the words he uttered of force and meaning as he said: "Don't worry, little girl; it will come out all right yet."

BACK TO JAIL.

After her removal from the courtroom Miss Patterson was taken to a retiring room and restoratives were given to her. She soon revived, but while passing over the Bridge of Sighs on her way to her cell in the Tombs she suffered a second fainting spell, from which she recovered slowly. Once in her cell, Miss Patterson wept bitterly. A Tombs missionary tried to comfort her, but she would not be comforted. She cried for her father, but when he was admitted to her cell did not immediately recognize him. The father wept in company with his daughter.

After the prison physician had administered stimulants Miss Patterson recovered some of her former self-possession.

"Do you think," she asked the missionary, "that the jury believed me guilty because I broke down and cried along toward the last there. You remember, after I had stood Mr. Rand's attack as long as I could, I just had to break down and cry, and I thought that may be they thought I was that kind of a woman."

MAY BE RELEASED.

The missionary reassured her and she became more cheerful.

Henry W. Unger of counsel for Nan Patterson said, after the jury had been discharged:

"We will not take any further action in the case until we learn what District Attorney Jerome intends to do. We have reason to hope, however, that he will consent to her release on her own recognizance pending further disposition of the case."

This afternoon, after a careful consideration of the aspects of the case, one of Miss Patterson's counsel said that some time next week her counsel probably would ask bail for her and that the $20,000 bail in which she was first held be reduced. The future of the case, he declared, would depend a great deal upon the attitude of the six members of the jury who were opposed to her acquittal, particularly as to the degree of crime of which they would have convicted her.

CHANGE IN CENTRAL BANK DIRECTORY

The long standing differences between H. C. Morris and the other directors of the Central Bank culminated yesterday afternoon in the retirement of Mr. Morris from the directorate, at a meeting of the stockholders to whom the differences had been referred.

The directors and officers of the bank, and Mr. Morris included, decline to discuss the matter, saying it is only a private affair of the stockholders.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 23.—Fred Jones, who shot and killed Constable William C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich at Charlottesville on Wednesday and then shot himself, died today of his wounds.

CROWN PRINCESS MAY LOSE HER ALLOWANCE

FORMER CROWN PRINCESS LOUISE.

By Going to Dresden to See Her Children She Forfeits Claim of $7,500 a Year.

DRESDEN, December 23.—Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday, has probably forfeited her allowance of $7,500 one of the conditions of which was that she should not set foot on German soil.

This condition, however, may not be enforced, as popular sentiment in favor of the Princess is so strong already that the court will avoid anything giving the impression of punishing her for her natural womanly feelings.

The version of the countess' misadventure commonly believed in the Kingdom of Saxony is that she is guiltless of wrong-doing and is the victim of an intrigue of the center party, which is described as using unscrupulous means to prevent a strong Liberal from becoming Queen.

The circumstances of the Countess leaving the court are so overlaid with fiction that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of Saxons.

SHE IS IN LEIPSIC.

LEIPSIC, Saxony, December 23.—Countess Montignoso (former Crown Princess Louise, is still here. Inquiries at the villa of Dr. Zehme, her counsel, brought an answer from the attorney's wife that the Countess was not yet in a condition to travel, the mental excitement of the last few days having told severely upon her physical strength.

It seems that the Countess was overcome by a sudden impulse to see her children and left Florence without informing her counsel of her intention.

MRS. BARTLETT IS DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CHARITABLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT FABIOLA.

Mrs. Eliza G. Bartlett, widely known about the bay for her charitable and church work, passed away at Fabiola Hospital yesterday after an illness lasting about a year.

Mrs. Bartlett went to the hospital about two weeks ago.

She was the widow of the late Earl Bartlett, a successful San Francisco lawyer, who preceded her in death about twelve years ago. She was a native of Scotland, aged 72 years. Coming to the United States about forty-two years ago, she settled in California, and has resided in Oakland about twelve years. She was a progressive woman and watched with interest the growth of California. Always looking for some good work to do in the way of charity or church work, she was beloved by all who knew her and her absence will be an irreparable loss.

Deceased leaves no immediate relatives in California, she being the only one of the family to leave Scotland.

The funeral services will be held at the Oakland Crematory tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock. It has not yet been decided upon who will officiate. A request is made that no flowers be sent.

DENY REPORT OF ANNEXATION

SYDNEY, N. S. W., December 23.—The local naval authorities deny having any knowledge of their reported intention to annex the Tonga Islands, formerly known as the Friendly Islands. The native premier and treasurer of the Tonga group were recently deported by the British to the Fiji Islands on charges of malfeasance in office, which gave rise to the report.

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AUCTION SALE

The large, fine new stock of kitchen utensils, household goods, furniture, carpets, jewelry, notions, etc., etc., at 315 San Pablo avenue, near Seventeenth street, will be sold. No reserve. Everything must go. Store will be discontinued. Friday, at 2 p. m., we will sell furniture and kitchen utensils. Saturday, at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., jewelry and toys.

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SUSPENDS NAUGHTY STUDENTS.

Columbia Sophomores Punished For Troubling Young Gould.

NEW YORK Dec 23—Dean Hutton and the faculty of School of Applied Sciences of Columbia University have suspended four sophomores who attempted to capture Kingdon Gould.

The suspension is to [illegible] until the mid-year [illegible] February.

The men disciplined are A Archbinger A Dey [illegible] W Columbus and W S Inch. The sophomores will hold a meeting [illegible] the matter and [illegible] will go on a strike.

The freshmen [illegible] very much stirred up [illegible] also will [illegible] against the suspension of the sophomores.

A mass meeting of [illegible] in the university [illegible] met in Hall [illegible] action of the [illegible] faculty. The meeting was presided over by Duncan H Bright president of the Senior [illegible] the Board of Study representative to the effect that the faculty be petitioned to reinstate the men suspended. This motion was carried unanimously and all present signed a written statement to which the student body will [illegible] Dean Hutton [illegible] this afternoon in his office.

PAYNE'S MOVING COSTLY.

HE ALLEGES HIRED MAN RUNS OFF WITH LOAD OF FURNITUPE.

Hot moving was a costly operation for F F Payne who shook the dust of Alameda [illegible] Payne's [illegible] Mr Payne's [illegible] large that he induced the [illegible] another man by the name of John Stuart to help him.

The [illegible] which [illegible] delivered with [illegible] himself with [illegible] Stuart was [illegible] load. It happens that [illegible] to the story [illegible] and other things [illegible] fourth load Stuart [illegible] it and [illegible] out for [illegible] says that [illegible] several other [illegible] up a pleasant [illegible]

DIAMOND SWINDLER BEFORE GRAND JURY

TUCSON Dec [illegible] alleged diamond swindler who [illegible] recently secured $1,[illegible] on an Alameda [illegible] feldt a wealthy merchant [illegible] giving as security jewels which were supposed to be [illegible] was to day held by the Grand Jury charged [illegible] pretenses. Bail was fixed at $[illegible] evidence showed [illegible] would not exceed $[illegible] extradited from [illegible] ago.

TRIBESMEN ARE DANGEROUS.

THEY DEMAND FRENCH CONSUL AND A BRITISH SUBJECT.

TANGIER Dec [illegible]—A courier from Alcazar [illegible] north east of Tangier [illegible] have surrounded Alcazar [illegible] to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject [illegible] to them.

NEW YORK December [illegible] Another decree just issued by the Sultan of Morocco expelling all foreign missions, delegates and employes [illegible] months court at Fez and [illegible] two of his ministers were [illegible] months according to [illegible] with Moroccan affairs who [illegible] in New York. The only reason [illegible] not carried out [illegible] of the powers represented [illegible] their influence [illegible] same power [illegible] will immediately bring pressure [illegible] the Sultan to have their representatives reinstated.

James W Sheppard [illegible] American vice consul at Tangier [illegible] the order.

The Sultan who has been trying to open up his country in the [illegible] outside world especially [illegible] has come to the conclusion [illegible] too much jealousy exists among the representatives of the various foreign powers at Morocco. He has also been aware of the fact that the pretender Bouhamara and most of the tribes who are fanatics and hate Christians have been using the presence of these few Europeans in Fez to [illegible] the people of the outlying districts of the city to have the brother of the Sultan proclaimed Emperor. American influence is stronger in Morocco at present than that of any other country and our commerce will soon find there a market which hitherto has practically been closed to it.

PITTSBURG Pa December 23—The funeral services over the remains of Bishop Phelan held today were marked with simplicity. There were many high dignitaries of the church present from different parts of the country.

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NELSON CHARGES THEFT.

Swears Out Warrant Against His Former Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23—Tedy Murphy manager of Battling Nelson the lightweight suddenly dropped out of sight last night for some time and Nelson was much worried over his disappearance. Nelson notified the police last night that Murphy had $1,000 of his money and intended with the money to abscond with his gold.

Nelson's suspicions were aroused when he dropped into Corbett's saloon and found a letter left there by his manager. This letter announced that Murphy had left town on account of sudden illness and told Nelson not to worry as he would be back from his manager in a few days adding that Nelson's money which Murphy had would be all right. With the letter were inclosed a hundred dollar bill and a ticket to carry Nelson to Chicago.

As soon as Nelson read the note he became suspicious and notified Captain Lees of the detective bureau regarding the sudden disappearance of his manager. He said that his sparring partner Eddy Santry was to leave for Chicago last night on the Santa Fe overland which leaves Point Richmond at 8 [illegible] and that he believed Murphy was on the same train. Captain Lees at once wired the stations along the line where the train would stop to arrest Murphy if he was on the train.

Nelson said that Murphy had the fighter's share of a purse from the recent fight and he was also taking care of money which Nelson won on other fights in this city.

Murphy has been Nelson's manager since he began fighting three years ago. Nelson said he had little money when he first came here several months ago. Since then he has made about $10,000. Murphy's contract as manager called for 20 per cent of the winnings of his charge. Since the fight with Britt Murphy has tried to get Nelson to sign a contract to give him 50 per cent. Nelson refused to accede to his proposal.

[illegible] have been many rumors that Nelson intended to get a new manager. [illegible] Nelson sporting writer [illegible] as mentioned as anxious to get the death of the Battling Dutch [illegible] that Nelson intended to [illegible] him down and get a new manager [illegible] to protect himself by taking [illegible] money. Late on this evening [illegible] sporting men who are interested in the affairs of the fighter have been made to believe that Nelson and his manager that Murphy's disappearance was merely a move to [illegible] Nelson away from San Francisco and the persuasive arguments of friends [illegible].

Murphy's hour this morning Captain Lees received a telegram informing him that Murphy and Santry had been taken off a Santa Fe train at Stockton. Murphy will be brought back to city [illegible] if Nelson swears out a warrant charging him with embezzlement. He will be arrested by Captain Lees and taken before a justice of the peace.

MURPHY IS ARRESTED

STOCKTON Dec [illegible] Murphy and Eddy Santry were taken from the Santa Fe overland here by the police at midnight and are now in jail held for the San Francisco police. Only $50 was found on Murphy when searched. Santry had a few coins. They were [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Lees [illegible] Murphy [illegible] his money and that [illegible] subject to [illegible]

SWEARS OUT WARRANT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Murphy [illegible] warrant for the arrest of Murphy charging him with embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to by Nelson and Captain Lees. Murphy has been in the city [illegible] Nelson's affairs. Murphy's friends say he [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Murphy [illegible] Santry [illegible] Nelson's money. Murphy [illegible] Santry [illegible] Nelson's money [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Santry [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Murphy

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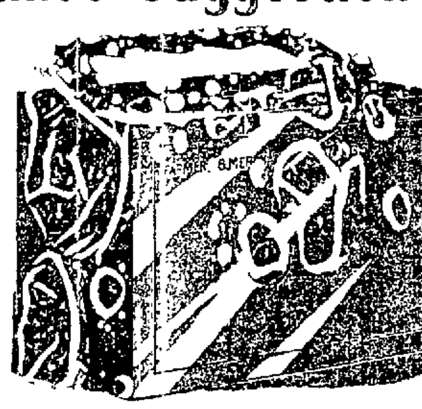

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Gold Aluminum forks and spoons; 50c value..............25c
Gold Aluminum Berry Spoons and Cake Knives; $2.00 value..................$1.00
Silver Plated Napkin Rings; 20c value..................10c
Doll Dishes—high grade—sample line—values to $10.00—half price.
Dressed Dolls; 50c value..................25c
Large Assortment of Dolls; all 25c ones..............12½c
Kid Body Dolls; 25c to $1.50..............from 12½c to 75c
Doll Bureaus—48c to $1.50..............from 24c to 75c
Doll Chiffoniers—75c to $1.25..............from 38c to 63c
Ten Pins—50c kind..................25c
Special lines of Games—5c to $1.00..........from 2½c to 50c
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Doll Houses—50c to $10.00..............from 25c to $5.00
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Names of Those Who Have Graduated From School.

All of the public schools close today and will remain closed during the holidays until January 3, at which time they will reopen. The shortness of the Christmas vacation is due to the fact that the Board of Education wishes all the time possible at the close of the next school term to complete the repairs on the school buildings as contemplated under the terms of the recent bond issue.

The schools will open on Tuesday and not Monday, as was expected.

The following are the graduates of the several gramar schools in the city:

Cole School—Rose Bell, Charles Brake, Gussie Buzzo, Lillie Chisholm, Elsie Campbell, Genesta De Laney, Gladys Fulweiler, Edna Gaunce, Mabel Gohrman, Dalliba Hack, Margaret Hendel, Theresa Harrington, Maud Jones, Lillian McKinnon, Clara Phillips, Martha Roeder, Bertha Salveson, Jesse Tate, May Thompson, Etta Whyte.

Durant School—Mary C. Adamina, Aimee J. Austin, Edgar R. Baker, Earle B. Brown, Emily M. Christensen, Hazel R. Cohen, Lorina A. Dickey, Etta Fetterhoff, Victoria V. Garcia, Fred E. Green, Harold J. Greer, Aimee F. Herbert, Louetta M. Hallahan, Iva May Hamelton, Auble H. Jones, William R. Kennedy, Gertrude C. Luedeke, Milton A. McAuley, Elsie W. McFarland, Gertrude C. McCloy, Vera Edna Medaw, Grace I. Morrill, Sydney L. Munro, Hattie D. O'Connor, William I. Paulsen, Edward A. Parker, Joseph C. Pearson, Pearl I. Pierson, Hazel Prentiss, Adelaide M. Radtke, Wake R. Renwick, Constant H. Robinson, Arthur E. Reynolds, George F. Sanders, Jennie C. Sanberg, Alice M. Sandford, Carl W. Schmits, Ethel L. Schultzer, John J. White, Elizabeth Whitten.

Franklin School—Henry Atwood, Ella Donaldson, George Goodwin, Marie H. Hoeper, Jennie Hansen, Edith Hampel, Florence Hill, Emma Hiltnerberger, Ralph Mitchell, Chester Miller, Merle McEneney, Llewellyn Pearce, Alice Petherick, Walter Reis, Ethyl Roe, Helen Smith, Leo Stetson, Jennie Willoughby, Harry Yamato.

Lincoln School—Walter Ayden, Anna Bernays, George Burton, Georgia Creed, Thomas Corder, Russell Cooley, Homer Davis, Leila Ewing, Frank Ench, Vencie Giambruno, George Hartwell, Frank Jordan, Cecilia Krogh, Victor Mesplon, Maud Meyenbaum, Grace Nottage, Alice Rowley, Norma Roussin, Nellie Sturgeon, Merita Smith, Clara Smith, Dora Smith, William Spofford, Carrie Frahan, Edward Tormey, Lillie Urquhart, Merle Westover, Gertrude Wooldridge, Elsie Wolstae, Anna Walsh, Rose White, Theodore Will, Earle Alexander, James Barrett, James Black, Alice Blake, Edward Clark, Harold Dow, Mary Fischer, Calla Gulliford, Bessie Henderson, C. Humphreys, Maud Inskeep, Ruth Keyser, Lelia K. Katzenbach, Elsie Kryster, Deming Maclise, John McMullin, Jerrold Meigs, Jessie Murray, Marguerite Nold, Walso Reynolds, Catherine Ricketts, Lillian Samuels, Douglas Smith, Wyman Taylor, Harry Thomas, Marguerite Toumey, Arna Woodbridge, Violet Weeden, Robert Vickery.

Prescott School—Hugh Henry Cox, Arthur Nelson, Dora W. Markman.

Tompkins School—Amy Barclay, Ila N. Biven, Joseph Cianciarulo, Ethel Grant, Amy Hespe, Ragnhild Landstron, Elizabeth Lidenberg, Vivian McKay, Harriet Murphy, Arthur Peterson, Marea Schuiler, Anna Skorup, Agnes Stensen, Percival F. Vogt.

Garfield School—Florence E. Baker, Carl H. Carlson, Irma V. Cox, Ruth A. Dearborn, Harold I. Duane, Frank H. Eagles, Jessie E. Eckles, David N. Edwards, Harold F. Elliott, Marjory Gardiner, Fanny Goldberg, Alfred L. Hammell, Charles W. Nielsen, Wallace C. Price, Minnie C. Tupper.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE MACDONOUGH

At the Macdonough Theatre last night the "Fatal Wedding" which proved so successful at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco several weeks ago, made its re-appearance in this city. The play is fully up to the criticisms bestowed upon it by the San Francisco press. The company is the best ever sent to the coast by Sullivan, Harris and Woods and embraces many other features acceptable to the theatre-goer. Miss Mary Taylor as the heroine is fully up to the standard. Gussie Shires, as the "Little Mother" is by far the best ever seen in this territory. Miss Elma Gillette as the adventuress is painstaking in her rendition of the character allotted to her and the Irish biddy of Marie Pert is a revelation of the part. Among the men may be mentioned Jefferson Osbourne, who acts the role of Howard Wilson true to life, Louis J. Fuller, who ably portrays a villain so well, that the boys in the gallery are willing at any and all times to wreak personal vengeance upon him, Albert Roccardi, the funny Frenchman, who intersperses comedy lines throughout the pathetic situations and not least, Ben Roth who presents an excellent performance as the Irish policeman and the officiating clergyman in the last act.

The play is well worth the support of the theatre-goers of Oakland and the Macdonough should be packed for the balance of the engagement of the company in this city. Saturday and Sunday will see two performances on each day, the last and farewell performance of the "Fatal Wedding" taking place on Sunday, Xmas night.

Mr. Ricaby, the well known manager of West Minstrels, promises the patrons this season that he will give them a minstrel entertainment in its entirety that will be superior to anything that he has attempted in the past. This assertion of Mr. Ricaby's is a very strong one when one remembers the magnificent entertainments that have always been given by the West Minstrels heretofore. If his promise be fulfilled and we have every reason to believe it will be, then lovers of minstrelsy will be all the more satisfied and pleased and the fact will also enhance the name of Mr. Ricaby in the estimation of all concerned. The Big Minstrel Jubilee will be here on next Monday matinee and night and seats are now on sale at bargain prices for the matinee and at popular prices for the evening performance. A big street parade and band concert will be given Monday at noon starting from the Macdonough Theatre.

"The Show Girl" will play Tuesday night.

5c, 10c and 15c Articles.

Worth three times the amount easily. Closing out a lot of crockery and glassware. H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh street.

ANOTHER WOMAN MISSING.

May Have Been Victim of Strange Colorado Slayer.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 23.—The police of this city and the Cripple Creek district are to-day searching for Miss Minnie Swift, a young woman who left her home in Cripple Creek on December 8th to spend several weeks in Colorado Springs.

This is an entirely different person from the Mrs. Mamie Swift who was reported missing and found again yesterday.

Miss Minnie Swift is said to answer the description of the Cutler Mountain victim and to have been unheard of by her family since she left her home.

At a residence here where she roomed formerly and here she said she would again make her headquarters, she has not been seen.

The city chemist has to-day analyzed the contents of the bottle found near the scene of the murder and pronounces it pure carbolic acid.

The bottle is full, however, and is believed by the officers to be in no way connected with the crime.

While every clue is being run down to the greatest possible extent, the police are abandoning the idea that the murdered girl lived in this vicinity and are depending upon the circulation of a detailed description of her teeth to ultimately reveal her identity.

FORMER BANKER ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH HAVING BEEN CONNECTED WITH ARSON CASE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Grand Jury to-day returned two indictments against Isaac N. Perry, the former president of the National Bank of North America.

The indictments charge him with arson in connection with the burning of the plant of the Chicago Car and Locomotive Works at Hegewisch, Ills. He was president of the locomotive company which was in financial difficulties. The works were heavily insured.

Mr. Perry was acquitted on a preliminary examination before a justice of the peace. An accusation against him, however was subsequently carried before the Grand Jury.

OFFICIAL ENTRIES NOT PUBLISHED

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It developed to-day upon investigation that the list of American entries for the international race published by the Lokal Anzeiger in a despatch from Kiel yesterday, that although purporting to be official, was only the impression which the Imperial Yacht Club's officials derived from American letters. The entries will not be officially announced until they are closed.

WILL SHIP GOLD.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The National City Bank will ship $1,000,000 gold coin to South America tomorrow. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will also ship to South America tomorrow $250,000 in gold coin.

FURS

Grand Special For Friday and Saturday Only

From 6 to 10

Mink Stolls, Isabella Fox Stolls, Sable, Opossum Boas, Squirrel Boas, Stolls and Scarfs, Wolf Boas and Stolls, Martin, Stolls and Scarfs, Astrakan, Near-Seal and Electric Coats, etc., etc., etc.

Only complete line of Furs in the city.

Prices that Make You Glad

A special discount off from 10 to 25 per cent will be allowed on all Furs purchased during that time.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Offer

Why buy her trifles when she wants a Fur?

"Get to Know Us"

California Outfitting Co
12TH AT CLAY
CREDIT OR CASH

TALKS ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

ELIHU ROOT TELLS HOW FAR UNCLE SAM WILL GO.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Elihu Root, former Secretary of War, was the chief speaker at the ninety-ninth dinner of the New England Society of the City of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, is subject was "A Corollary of the Monroe Doctrine" and he said, in part.

"The only relation that carries the possibility of war for this country is that declaration and adherence of the American people to the so-called Monroe doctrine.

"There will be no frontal attack on the Monroe doctrine. The way in which the cause of war may rise will be, if at all, by the conflict of rights, [illegible] rights on the part of foreign powers against the American republics and the result of the enforcement of these rights of foreign powers against the American republics coming into conflict with this doctrine which we assert for our own safety and preservation.

"We do not undertake to say that the republics of South and Central America are to be relieved of their international obligation. We do not undertake to say that the powers of Europe shall not undertake to force their rights against these members of the sisterhood of nations. It is only when the enforcement of these rights comes to the point of taking possession of the territory that we say it is inconsistent with the peace and safety of the United States. And we cannot say that with justice unless we also say that the American republics are themselves to be just.

"It is always possible that redress of injury, that punishment for wrong, may lead to the occupation of territory. And if we are to maintain this doctrine, which is vital to our national life and to its safety, at the same time that we say to the powers of the world, 'You shall not push your remedies for wrong against these republics to the point of occupying their territory' we are bound to say whenever that wrong cannot be otherwise redressed that we ourselves will see that it is redressed."

ELECTION CLERKS ESCAPE

FLEE TO AVOID TESTIFYING IN BALLOT FRAUD CASE.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—M. M. Hamma, handwriting expert submitted to the Supreme Court to-day has report on the ballots in the box from Precinct 13, Ward 3, this city, which was opened yesterday by order of the court. Mr. Hamma reported that of 321 ballots in the box, the headings on 135 were written by five persons.

Warrants were issued against five men for contempt of court in this precinct but Clarence Dixon, one of the clerks of election, is the only one under arrest, the others having fled.

GOT THE BEST OF A FOOTPAD

C. P. Lund of 1229 Old County road was stopped near his home at about 7 o'clock last night by a footpad who held a pistol at his head and asked him to throw up his hands. Lund had a heavy bundle in his hand and as the man spoke he swung it against his arm. The robber then ran away in the darkness. Lund reported to the police that he had been stopped and described the man as being about five feet ten inches in height, slim and wearing dark clothes.

LARGE DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID

RAILROADS AND OTHER LINES OF BUSINESS PAY HANDSOMELY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dividend and interest disbursements to be made in January will break all records, according to statistics collected by the Journal of Commerce. The compilation indicates a total of about $136,000,000 to be paid out by leading railroad and industrial corporations, local banks, trust companies, traction companies and the National Government. This is nearly $3,000,000 larger than in January a year ago when total payments of similar institutions were about $133,800,000. The industrial payments show considerable falling off because of reduction and passing of dividends, but this is much more than offset by increased payments on the part of railroads and local traction companies. Following is a comparative summary of the January disbursements, with comparisons.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

	Jan. 1905	Jan. 1904
Railroad	$27,000,000	$23,260,000
Industrial	23,281,150	28,400,000
New York Traction	3,311,000	1,850,000
Bank and Trust Companies	5,000,000	5,650,000
Totals	$59,593,150	$59,150,000

INTEREST PAYMENTS:

	Jan. 1905	Jan. 1904
Railroad	$61,150,000	$59,000,000
Industrial	8,250,000	8,000,000
New York Traction	1,800,000	1,800,000
Government	1,280,000	4,300,00
Greater N. Y. City	1,600,000	1,600,000
Totals	$77,080,000	$74,700,000
Grand total	$136,583,150	$133,850,000

Wanted Just a Few More

Cash buyers for household goods at H. Schellhaas'. Walk down the line—Eleventh street.

Piedmont Baths.

First-class Turkish and Hamman Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street

Simon's Special Xmas Shoe and Slipper Sale

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE FOR THESE GREAT BARGAINS

On Sale Friday and Saturday—A Box of Candy Free

Ladies' Patent Colt Button and Lace Shoes, plain coin toe, turn soles high Cuban heels, at..........$2.65

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's Velvet Slippers; patent foxed backs; embroidered; at..........50c
Men's Alligators; black and tan vamps; patent backs; on sale at 65c
Boys' Alligators and Embroidered Slippers; on sale at..........50c
Men's Velvet Slippers; chenille embroidered, patent leather backs red; quilted inside; at..........95c

Children and Misses' Fancy Patent Leather Lace and Button Shoes; they come in champagne, white, brown, tan and black; tops patent vamps, spring heels.
Price 1 to 5½ at..........$1.00
Price, 6 to 8, at..........$1.45
Price, 8½ to 11, at..........$1.75

Ladies' French Felt Juliets, beaver trimmed, at..........95c

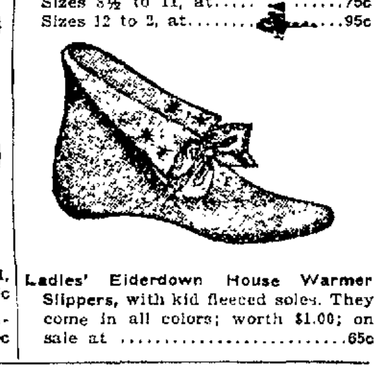
Ladies' Patent Leather Blutcher Ties, plain toe, Cuban heels, hand sewed, at..........$2.45
Ladies' Patent Colt Ties, turned soles, high Cuban heels, silver beaded trimmings, narrow plain toe, at..........$2.50

Juliets

Ladies' Black Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, at..........65c
Ladies' Felt Red Juliets, black fur trimmed, all sizes, at..........75c

Ladies' Patent Leather Vici Kid Sandals, 3 and 4 straps, French heels, at..........$1.50

Children and Misses' Patent Leather Sandals; two straps.
Sizes 8½ to 11, at..........75c
Sizes 12 to 2, at..........95c



Ladies' Eiderdown House Warmer Slippers, with kid fleeced soles. They come in all colors; worth $1.00; on sale at..........65c

SIMON'S SHOE STORE

962 WASHINGTON ST. Oakland

Friday, December 23, 1904.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

It's a word we don't often use—that word "bargain"—because it is so often misapplied. Today, however, it's the only word that fits. For our last day's holiday shopping we've prepared hundreds of snappy specials—bargains in every sense of the word.

Here are a few of them:

Art Department Bargains

Large coffee cups and saucers of German china decorated in Dresden patterns 25c
Wrought iron candlesticks in floral and leaf designs 25c each
Royal Bonn cake plates elaborately decorated with floral sprays and gold lines ..... 25c each
Olive and bonbon dishes of green and gold Bohemian glass .....50c each
Austrian china berry bowls decorated in wild rose pattern .....50c each
English teapots in blue and pink with raised gold lines.. ..... 75c each
Japanese china tea sets consisting of sugar bowl, cream pitcher and pot .....$1.00 a set
Large jardinieres of highly glazed pottery .....$1.00 each
Chop dishes, sandwich and cake plates of Haviland and Limoges china, beautifully decorated—five patterns.. .....$1.50 each
Sugar bowl and cream pitcher of cut glass $1.50 the set
Eighteen dozen pillow tops with backs—ten patterns—regularly $1.00. Special Christmas price ..... 50c each
Baskets of Maine sweet grass—a distinct holiday novelty .....75c each

ALWAYS A BARGAIN—A MERCHANDISE ORDER

Drapery Department Bargains

Double-faced table covers with heavy knotted fringe—1½ yards long .....$1.75 each
Flemish oak seats in Mission style .....$3.00 each
Oriental rugs .....One-third off

Ready-to-Wear Department Bargains

Eiderdown sacques in gray, blue, red, tan and pink—edges crocheted and seams fully finished—an excellent garment at the special Christmas price of .....$1.00 each
Square knitted shawls with fancy borders in pink, blue, red and white .....$1.00 each
Bath or lounging robes of German eiderdown—red, pink, gray and blue .....$4.50 each
Waists of figured net made over India silk and appliqued with lace—all sizes—suitable for calling and evening wear—regularly $10.00—a Christmas special.....$7.50

A SHOE ORDER IS A FITTING GIFT

Leather Goods and Jewelry Department Bargains

Peggy from Paris bags for children—all colors ..25c each
Gold glass and turquoise glass necklaces ..25c and 35c each
1905 calendars—Chinese and Japanese figures of burned leather—a unique gift .....25c each
French lace pins of unique design—a direct importation ..... 35c each
Fancy back combs in shell, amber and white mounted with gold band, set with jewels 75c
Ladies' hand bags of seal and walrus, lined with moire silk and fully fitted, $1.25 and 1.50 values .....75c each

Photograph Frame Department Bargains

Small cabinet frames of French bronze, moire and tapestry silks, mounted with brass—regularly 50c; Christmas special at .....25c each
Double stamp frames of French gilt—formerly 50c—now ..... 25c each
Cabinet size frames of moire silk, leather, copper, green bronze, tapestry and French gilt—formerly $1.25—Christmas special.....75c each

Linen Department Bargains

Hand-worked Battenburg doylies—½ dozen for 60c
Pepper and salt doylies of embroidered Irish linen—regular value $2.00—Christmas special..... $1.25 the dozen
Napkins of satin damask—23 inches square—regularly $3.75 the dozen—Christmas special at .....$3.00 the dozen
Battenburg tea-cloths—round or square .....$1.75 each
Hemstitched and hand embroidered tea cloths of Irish linen, 36 inches in diameter .....$2.25 each

GLOVE ORDERS HONORED IN ANY DEPARTMENT

Ribbon Department Bargains

Soft all taffeta ribbon in light shades, 1½ inches wide—regularly 20c—special Christmas price ....10c the yard
2½ inches wide—regularly 30c the yard—Christmas special .....15c the yard
Holly pattern—1 inch wide .....10c the yard
Pillow ribbon in graduated stripes in red, green, old rose and violet—4 inches wide .....25c the yard
Fancy striped taffeta for collars, bags, coat hangers and fancy work—4½ inches wide—regularly 45c—Christmas special .....25c the yard

Fur Department Bargains

Handsome sable martin scarves.....$3.50 and $5.00
Siberian squirrel neck pieces $6.00
Black marten stoles .....$7.50 each

Ladies' Neckwear Bargains

Soft turn over collars showing buttonhole embroidery of wash silk—regularly 20c—Christmas special.. .15c each
White wash tailored stocks with taffeta four-in-hands in colors—regularly 35c—Christmas special .....25c each
Tab stock collars of point Venise lace .....25c each

AN EASY WAY OUT—A MERCHANDISE ORDER

Small Waress Department Bargains

FANS.

Austrian fans in the Empire style with neck chain attached—6 inches deep 35c
White Austrian fans spangled and appliqued with lace .....75c each

BELTS.

Girdle belts of black peau de sole .....25c each
Gold bullion belts reduced from $1.50 to .....75c each

HAT PINS

Agate and mourning pins—regularly 10c—Christmas special.....5c each
Long hat pins set with California diamonds.. ....25c each

Handkerchief Department Bargains

Children's hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs .....5c each
Children's colored border handkerchiefs—3 in Christmas box—regularly 25c the box—Christmas special .....20c the box
Hemstitched Irish linen handkerchiefs, showing small embroidered initial with a wreath—unlaundered..6 for 25c

WHEN IN DOUBT—GIVE A MERCHANDISE ORDER

Men's Wear Department Bargains

Imperial scarves in a large variety—all patterns—broken lines of Christmas goods—regularly $1.00 each—special sale price .....50c each
Four-in-hands and English squares of Kaiser Barathea—broken holiday lines—regularly $1.00—special price.....75c each
All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with small embroidered initial.....25c each or $1.50 for box of six

The Christmas Store
TAFT AND PENNOYER
Broadway OAKLAND Fourteenth

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GIVEN DIPLOMAS.

Interesting Exercises Are Held in the Common School Assembly Hall.

Forty-six students of the Oakland High School, comprising the class of December, '04, received their diplomas last evening in the common-school assembly hall, while a brilliant gathering of people composed of the friends and relatives of the graduates viewed the ceremony. The hall was elaborately decorated with greens and berries and with two large American flags draped gracefully at the back of the platform, the effect was pretty.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the graduates made their appearance and filed slowly on the stage, while the orchestra played a march.

The girls presented a very charming appearance, being gowned entirely in white, each carrying a bouquet of flowers, while the boys added to the contrast with their dark suits.

The exercises were appropriate to the occasion and occupied less than an hour. The orchestra opened up the program with the selection "Signal from Mars," which was heartily applauded. Rev. T. A. Boyer offered a prayer. The Girls' Glee Club rendered two selections, "Bright Stars in Heaven," and "Summer Breezes," which were delightfully sung.

POND SPEAKS.

J. H. Pond, the principal, made remarks, and during this time he paid a glowing tribute to the sagacity and level "headedness" of Ralph Kilgore, who had been offered the honor of being the valedictorian of his class, and he had declined it for the reason, as he stated, that he would rather do one thing perfectly than two imperfectly. It had been the custom of all the senior classes to choose one young lady and one young gentleman, who by reason of their deportment, their scholarship and other abilities were best fitted to represent the commendable qualities of the class as a whole. Mr. Kilgore was chosen as the masculine representative of his class, but when the principal acquainted him with that fact he said: "Mr. Pond, I would rather be with the debating team, do that well, than to attempt to do both and not make a success of either," and so Kilgore went to the debate with Lowell High School, took the honors of the evening and assisted materially in the victory that the Oakland High achieved in Lowell's defeat.

Miss Anita de Laguna delivered a well composed essay on Charles Lamb that showed remarkable study in the portrayal of his simple life as he lived it and her efforts were well rewarded by the prolonged applause that followed her remarks

REV. C. M. HILL.

The Rev. C. M. Hill of Berkeley delivered the address of the evening and he laid his greatest stress on these three words "Live the Life." He said in part:

"To live the life that is worth considering it must be the one that accomplishes something of real worth. For the past four years you young people have accomplished something that is really worth while and you are better able to go out in the world with a finished education such as you have received. So many people think that to make money is the real success and ambition in life, but this is not so. Wealth does not always destroy character, but when the power of money is used for other than honorable purposes then money becomes the root of evil. The real use of money is to make a name and career by its legitimate use. The spoiled life rules character and living the life should be for conscience's sake only."

A custom among the graduating classes has been to present some ornamental and useful gift to the school before they leave it, and following Rev. Hill's remarks, Carleton Cushman presented the school with a beautiful framed picture on behalf of his class.

THE DIPLOMAS.

The last and most interesting number on the program was the presentation of diplomas by Dr. W. J. Wilcox, president of the Board of Education. He made a few remarks fitting to the occasion, and during the presentation the doctor indulged in a few pleasantries which relieved some of the young ladies from their evident discomfiture at being in the glare of the limelight for even one evening.

Congratulations were showered upon all the fortunate holders of the much-prized diplomas.

Following is a list of the graduates: Hattie O. Bedford, Ada Susanna Hoag, Allen Booth, Alice Edna Jones, Jennie Hazel Burton, Annie Selina Jones, Elsie Fay Brunner, Muriel Constance Kelley, Miriam Coffee, Alson Raphael Kilgore, Ashley B. Cohn, Flora Ann Velander, Linda Pearl Cotter, Helen May Waterman, Walter C. Crow, Edna Whitney, Carleton Wisley Cushman, Charles A. Wanton, Anita de Laguna, Hazel Eileen Wilkins, Gladys English, Hemlett G. Wilson, Olive Muriel Grubb, Katheryn Antoin, Amy Helen Hill, Sarah L. Young, Ruth Amanda Hitchcock, Tomoichi Kumegai, Anita Victoria Otero, Elizabeth Rachel Leeped, Wilhelmina Petit, Nellie Locke, Brace Gertrude Pontious, Catherine Lorene MacIntyre, Herman Rittigstein, Ruth McClelland, Elsie A. Roane, Kenneth McKim, Isabelle Robertson Scupham Harriet May Merrill, Howard Matthew Taylor, Charles Howard Moore, Ralph Hawley Taylor, Grace Martha Pourse, Samuel Johnson Taylor Jr., Avis Osborn.

Tonight and Tomorrow

Come early this evening and you can get prompt attention. Come early tomorrow morning if you cannot come this evening. Extra clerks will be on duty and every effort made to attend to your every want.

Our stock of useful and serviceable gifts is as yet unbroken but it will be badly shattered before midnight Saturday. Come early and often—it will be a pleasure to wait on you.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A Few Useful Presents

Smoking Jackets .....$4.00 up
Bath Robes.....$3.50 up
Suspenders .....25c up
Umbrellas .....50c up
Bags and Suit Cases.....$2.50 up
Neckwear .....25c up
Fancy Hosiery .....25c up
Plain Hosiery .....10c up
Handkerchiefs .....10c up
Shirts, soft or stiff .....50c up
Pajamas .....$1.50 up
Sweaters and Jerseys.....$1.50 up
Hats, soft or stiff.....50c up
Caps, men's and boys'.....15c up
Underwear, suit .....$1.00 up

Overcoats and Suits

For Men.....$8.50 up
For Boys .....$3.50 up

Suspenders

Suspenders, in handsome boxes, make very useful gifts. Like garters, they are not shown in public, but are worn, just the same.

We have a line of silk suspenders that cannot be duplicated.

Sensible Suggestions

—are the ones we make and try to make the prices right in every case.

Neckwear

No sale stock was ever offered lower than the choice new creations are now being sold. English Squares, Four-in-Hands, Teeks, Midgets, Puffs, Ascots. All of the newest colorings. Never before in this city's history were such values offered.

Sweaters and Jerseys

The delayed shipment makes it necessary for us to sell the high grade articles at the price of ordinary ones.

Trousers

Trousers are not exactly holiday garments but they make acceptable gifts just the same. The "Hangwell" appears to give perfect satisfaction to many of our most fashionable men.

Shirts

Shirts are always acceptable gifts. We pride ourselves on our knowledge of what is correct in shirts.

Our showing of Suits and Overcoats is very complete. Prices range from cheap to the top limit. We can suit you if given the opportunity. Come in and talk it over anyway.

Cheviot Clothing Company
Southeast Corner Eleventh and Washington Streets

LUCIN ROADBED SINKS.

Hundreds of Men Put to Work on Trestle.

RENO, Nevada, Dec. 23.—Every available laborer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company between here and Ogden is now at work on the Lucin cutoff engaged in a desperate effort to keep the treacherous line across the neck of the Great Salt Lake open to the heavy traffic on the line. Yesterday a few minutes after the overland flyer East bound passed over the road it sank nine feet. The condition is not for the entire distance, but in spots clear across the Lake.

The startling condition of the roadbed was noticed in time to prevent an accident, and since that time men have been at work not to keep the line level, but to keep the rails in condition to allow the trains to pass over.

Today every mile of track across the cut-off, a distance of thirty miles, is patrolled. Construction trains are at work hauling material to build up the sinking roadbed. A passenger who is also a railroad man, passed through Reno today. He traveled over the cut-off shortly after the sinking, and states that though it is possible to keep the road open, it will be years before the company will be able to dispense with guards along the entire route. The roadbed is sinking all the time in places, while in some spots the great pressure of the oozing foundation in the bed of the lake is uplifting the grade. In places the effect has been to create islands of mud on either side of the roadbed, while the big piles driven into the lake to retain the material are now eight feet above the water's edge, whereas at first they were completely submerged.

The roadbed now presents the appearance in stretches of a mile or more of waves on an ocean. Until yesterday the sinking had been gradual. To use the words of one who witnessed it, "It seemed as if a big hole fell out of the lake and the railroad caved in."

It is understood that the company is confident of yet being able to overcome the strange condition in the lake, and will spare neither effort nor expense in doing so. The big force of men now at work will be maintained until the line is again in perfect working order.

A railroad man in Reno states that despite the fact that the roadbed is sinking continually there is no danger of an accident, for it is so carefully patrolled that the least sign of danger is noted and reported in time to prevent serious trouble. The water in the lake along the thirty miles of track averages thirty feet in depth. In railroad circles tonight it was stated that if the roadbed had caved in nine feet no record of it has been received here. However, the report is from reliable sources, and can be depended upon.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ST. JOSEPHS

BERKELEY December 23.—The end of a successful term was celebrated at St. Joseph's academy last night with interesting program.

Following are the names of the students who received testimonials for proficiency in their school work for the year, and the program of the exercises last night:

Academic department—Ines J. Peiro, James J. Lee, Beverly A. Lundy, Otto J. Graff, Gustave A. Nolson, Ed J. Tompkinson, John A. Fenton.

Intermediate department—Joseph P. Connolly, John E. Cainon, Ambrose J. Mahoney, James M. O'Hara, Victor A. Westerberg, John A. Flynn, St. George C. de Lafitte, Leonard W. Butler, Joseph A. Bourdá, Cornelius D. McCarthy, Henry D. Meyer, Joseph Torris, Charles J. Westerberg, Charles J. J. Brennan.

Preparatory department—Kerwin L. Phillips, George P. Haines, Vincent F. Cooney, John de Lafitte, Thomas J. Sullivan, Elwood W. Haynes, Bertham J. O'Brien, Raymond E. Lanham, Frederick C. Lunn, Edward Van der Nallen, Raymond Tompkinson, Myron Madden, Louis V. Carroll, Peter J. O'Brien, Edward R. Murphy, Edney J. Harton, Olson M. Hayside, Robert J. Graff, Ira F. O'Neil.

Primary department—Francis Caron, Jefferson Butler, Ed W. Wall, Robert H. Smith, John W. Grannis, Stanley A. Dunnigan, Raymond C. Smith, Lloyd A. Smith, Joseph V. Torres, Henry A. Brokmeyer, Charles H. McCarthy, Henry Loustenunan, Melford E. Kaza, Irvin W. Burns, Robert C. Truman.

Academy Orchestra: recitations—Ed W. Wall, Jefferson Butler; chorus, Academy choir, recitations—Raymond Smith, Robert P. Smith, Irvin Burns, solo, Joseph A. Bourda; recitations—John de Lafitte, Robert Graff; concert, "American Patriot," preparatory class; chorus, Academy choir; recitations—Fred Lunn, Edney Harton; Academy Orchestra, tableau, "Three Kings;" shepards—Joseph A. Bourda, Ambrose J. Mahoney, Walter Crone, three kings—George de Lafitte, Nicholas Clocak, Harold Nash; angel, Alvin Barkmyer; Academy Orchestra; distribution of premiums and testimonials by Rev. Father Genebern.

RENT SUIT

The dispute over the rent on a piece of property on Walnut street in Alameda between Jacob Hoeck and Alfred Jacobs and his wife onappeal from the Justice's court was taken up by Judge Melvin yesterday and decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The property rents for $8 a month and Jacobs and his wife have discontinued paying the rent to Hoeck as they have refused to pay it until the matter has been decided.

Hoeck claims the property through a deed given by the late August F. Koppe to his sister, Mrs. Louise Brzasky of Germany. It subsequently appeared that the property did not belong to Koppe but to his wife and the court declared the deed illegal. The matter was taken to the Supreme Court and decided against Hoeck but notwithstanding the decision against him he still maintains he is the rightful owner and is forcing an action for the non-payment of the rent.

LARGE SUIT COMMENCED.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Suit involving over $369,000, has been begun by Max H. Whitney, trustee in bankruptcy of the National Linseed Oil Company, against the American Linseed Oil Company, and the Central Trust Company of New York. The action was begun in the United States' District Court.

Mr. Whitney charges that the American Company holds two agreements releasing it from payment of $286,000 owed the National Company. He declares these are fraudulent and wants them set aside.

The Court is asked also to order the Central Trust Company to turn over $15,907 of preferred and common stock valued at $67,322 to the National Company.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in belief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

HEAVY LOSES OF RUSSIANS.

Czar's Soldiers Make Two Attacks, But Are Repulsed.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS via Fusan, Thursday, Dec. 22 (delayed in transmission)—The Russians along the front of General Oku's army during the night of December 20th made a determined attack on Lamuting but were driven back with heavy losses. The Japanese sustained no casualties.

Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line on the night of December 20-21, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Small detachments of Russians nightly attack the Japanese outposts and patrols but with no success.

LAD CRUSHED BY IRON ROLLER.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Crushed and torn as the result of having been run over by a heavy iron street roller drawn by horses, yesterday afternoon, Leonard W. Taynton, the ten-year-old son of B. W. Taynton, a letter carrier in the San Francisco post office, died at 5 o'clock this morning.

At the time of the accident, the child was riding with the driver of the roller and in attempting to jump from the seat to the ground, slipped and fell beneath the edge of the great iron vehicle.

Although the driver heard the screams of the child, he was unable to bring the horses to a stop and check the momentum of the roller before the edge of the immense iron wheel had passed over the jaw, shoulders, chest and legs of the lad, breaking the bones and badly bruising the flesh.

Dr. J. E. Kelsey and Dr. J. J. Benton were immediately called, but despite their efforts, the lad succumbed to internal injuries.

An electric car was passing at the time of the mishap and the child was hurt just as it went by. A number of passengers jumped to aid the lad and his limp form was carried to his home, 3022 Shattuck avenue. By the time that the house was reached, the child's body was swollen to such a degree that his features were almost unrecognizable.

The remains were not removed from the family residence where an inquest will be held at 5 o'clock to-night.

DEATH OF MRS. ROGERS.

Mrs. Elsie M. F. Rogers, aged twenty-one years, died last night at her home 1411 Alcatraz avenue, after a brief illness. She leaves a two-weeks-old babe. She had but recently returned from the East on a visit to her relatives in Illinois. She also leaves a husband, S. F. Rogers.

Ernest Holloway, 22 years of age, who earns his living by selling racing papers, had his ear bitten by a friend last night with whom he engaged in a fight, and was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

HURT IN FIGHT.

H. E. Petersen, aged 31 and living at 1113 Jefferson street, became embroiled near the Metropole Hotel last night, and in the melee he received a badly lacerated eye and a cut on the head, which were treated at the Receiving Hospital. He gave his occupation as a hair worker.

FALLS ON HIS NOSE.

F. H. Drake, living on Cottage avenue near Fourth street, while hanging a curtain pole, had the end of it fall on the bridge of his nose, necessitating a visit to the Receiving Hospital, where two stitches were taken in it.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—In consequence of a remarkable accident, Miss Jennie Fairbanks of Mansfield, a niece of Vice-President-elect Fairbanks, was brought to a hospital here to-day. While putting on her hat, with a hat pin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks' arm, as a result of which the pin was buried in Miss Fairbanks' eye. Her sight may be saved.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

First race—7 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7565	Myrtle H.*	97
7551	Cinnabar	98
7565	Young Marlow	102
7570	Dotterel	102
7605	Dollie H*	93
7589	Mosketo	102
7601	Sugden	102
7581	Homage	102
7400	El Moro*	97
7467	Dandie Belle	102
7607	Sunny Shore*	97
7601	Beliner	103
7605	Standard*	93
7593	Kerabel	102
7601	Military	102

Second race—6 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.

7597	Yada	119
7599	Fay Templeton	103
7552	Gossiper	103
7597	Prince Brutus	103
7604	Cardinal Sarto	106
7608	Squire Johnson	106
5967	Morita	103
7593	Jerusha	103

Third race—Futurity course; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7594	W. R. Condor	111
7421	Cousin Carrie*	97
7600	Baridor*	95
7593	Revolt*	101
6780	Hilford	99
7609	Maud Muller*	95
7594	Sol Lichtenstein	100
7547	Sir Preston*	101

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7612	Lady Kent*	97
7590	Meistersinger	107
7568	Isabellita*	99
7562	Briers*	99
....	Wenrick	105
7603	Arval*	99
7609	Barrack	107
7595	Major Tenny*	99
7603	Northwest*	95
7610	Colonel Anderson	110
7571	Indigo*	95

Fifth race—7 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7612	Albemarle	107
7565	Flineur	107
7570	Delsegno*	97
7607	Border Mark	102
7595	Fille D'Orr	107
7545	Mt. Farnum*	97
7589	Mountebank	107
7603	Mocorito*	102
7589	Bard Burds	110
7580	Profitable*	102
7567	Melto	107
7567	Educate*	102

Sixth race—1 mile; 3-year-old; selling.

7558	Serenity	101
7605	Inspector Munro*	109
7605	Box Elder	111
7609	Scherzo	114
7616	Hirka	111
7615	War Times	111
7589	Dungannon*	106
7590	Dusty Miller*	106

*. Apprentice allowance.

THE RACES

FIRST RACE.

Edgecliff (McBride), 5 to 1 1
Salable (Crosthwaite), 9 to 1 2
Handy Bill (Helgesen), 23 to 5 3
Time, 1:13

A party of well-known bookmakers arrived from New York today. In the party are Joe and Sam Blume, who spent two weeks at French Lick Springs en route; Joe Hayman, Willie Kerryhart, Joe McGuire, Ed Rogers, Jules Frank, who will hang up their slates next cut-in day.

SECOND RACE.

Albemarle (Greenfield) 16 to 5 1
Lady Kent (McBride), 9 to 1 2
Bell Reed (Sherwood), 11 to 10 3
Time, 1:15.

THIRD RACE.

Dr. Leggo (Bonner), 3 to 5 1
Sea Air (McBride), 5 to 1 2
A Muskday (Travers), 20 to 1 3
Time, 1:14.

PRESS FREEEDOM IS ABOLISHED

BELGRADE, Servia, December 23.—King Peter today signed the new press law, which practically abolishes freedom of the press in Servia, though aimed principally at the anti-dynastic and opposition papers.

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POLYCAMY MAKES HEADWAY.

OPPOSITION SPRINGS UP AGAINST THE STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Several Senators who are members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections have quietly urged the opponents of the Statehood bill to make a vigorous fight against that measure in the Senate on account of the evils of Mormonism which have been exposed during the Smoot hearings. One Senator in particular has offered to draw up a speech setting forth the argument that the admission of the territories throws down the bars to the practice of polygamy in the new States controlled by the Mormons.

So long as the territories remain under Congressional legislation the Mormons cannot make any headway in controlling the situation, but it has been clearly demonstrated in the Smoot hearing that the State machinery of Idaho and Utah is under the absolute dictation of the Mormons, with the result that polygamy flourishes to a certain extent and the offenders cannot be punished. It will be urged that the Territory of Arizona be not admitted as a State until it can be demonstrated that the Mormons there will be unable to repeat the shrewd practices that resulted in their mastery of political conditions in Utah and Idaho.

Despite the solemn pledges made when Utah was admitted as a State, and in spite of the absolute prohibition of polygamy in the Constitution of both Idaho and Utah polygamy does flourish, according to the overwhelming testimony in the Smoot case, and efforts were actually made to amend the Constitution of Idaho by striking out the prohibition against polygamy.

The testimony of the Mormon leaders was that there were many people of their faith in Arizona, and they admitted that some of them were polygamists. Polygamy in Arizona, however, is not common among the Mormons, and is practiced with the utmost secrecy on account of the punishment liable to be meted out under the laws passed by Congress.

RUSSIANS MOVE SIEGE GUNS.

MUKDEN, Dec. 23.—The Russians succeeded to-day in advancing the position of their siege guns four miles south along the wagon road. This was accomplished in the face of a pretty heavy artillery fire from the Japanese, who fired upwards of a hundred shells, which, however, did little execution, only two men being wounded.

On account of the difficulties in getting supplies here many Chinese and other refugees have been sent north by the Chinese officials.

FRANK WILLIAMS, THAT'S ALL.

One day's release from jail was too much for Frank Williams, and last night he was again in the toils of the police just after having completed a sentence of thirty days.

Besides being full of whisky Williams was also full of opium. When searched at the city prison he had enough opium on hand to stock a Chinese joint.

When he confronted Police Judge Samuels this morning he added lying to his other accomplishments.

"Were you ever here before?" asked the court.

"Never in my life," said Williams, forgetting his thirty-day sentence.

"What!" ejaculated the Judge.

"Well I mean since the last time," said Williams with a weak smile.

"Twenty-five days," said the Judge.

MRS. RUPPRICHT PASSES AWAY

HAYWARDS, December 23.—This afternoon Mrs. H. Ruppricht died at her home on Castro street of pneumonia after a short illness. She was an old resident. Two daughters and one son survive her. The son, Charles Ruppricht, is a clerk in the County Assessor's office.

Mrs. Ruppricht was over 60 years of age and a member of the Rebekah lodge.

$100,000 FIRE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed the two-story brick building at the northwest corner of Requina and Commercial streets, occupied by the Pioneer Roll Paper Company, entailing a loss to building and stock estimated at $100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was with great difficulty that the fire was confined to the building in which it started, and a much greater conflagration prevented. The building, which was almost completely destroyed, was owned by I. W. Hellman and Dr. Bush.

INDICTMENT AGAINST OFFICIALS QUASHED

DENVER, Dec. 23.—District Judge Mullins to-day quashed the indictment against Alderman Cockran and ex-Supervisor Lowry, charged with certifying irregularly lists of voters for registration. The court held that no offense against the statues was charged in the indictments and it was not alleged that the names certified were not those of legal voters.

TRIES TO KILL HIS BROTHER.

Insane Man Attempts Murder at Breakfast Table.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Becoming suddenly insane while at breakfast with his brother and mother, Abraham Chaphowsky today fired five shots at his brother Lewis, wounding him fatally.

The wounded man is a well-to-do cloth importer in Lispenard street.

Immediately after the shooting Abraham seemed to recover his sense and, dropping to his knees beside his prostrate brother, begged his forgiveness.

The brothers were business partners until four years ago, when Abraham's wife died and he became insane.

For three years he was kept in an asylum, but a year ago the untiring efforts of Lewis secured his release.

The latter was warned that Abraham was possessed of homicidal tendencies but scoffed at the idea.

OFFICER MUST EXPLAIN.

COMMISSIONERS WILL LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS OF SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

Several police matters will come up before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this afternoon.

Special Policeman Jacobson will be called on to explain why he made serious charges against Jailor W. B. Henderson.

It is probable that the appointment of a sergeant in the place of C. E. Clark, who was dismissed, will be postponed because of the absence of Commissioner Turner.

Chief of Police Hodgkins will make his official report of the murder of Policeman Brown. The board will pass resolutions of condolence.

McKeegan's trial will not come up.

REPORTS AGAINST PRESIDENT LOUBET

PARIS, Dec. 23.—There was a violent discussion of the spying system in the Chamber of Deputies today. The opposition deputies asserted that the secret reports touched members of President Loubet's family. Minister of War Berteaux derided the action of the opposition in appearing to defend the President. He said an officer would be immediately relieved from duty if it were proved he made a report referring to the Presidential household.

Many noisy demonstrations following, required a suspension of the session.

ROOSEVELT'S GIFTS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 23.—By the generosity of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, every child in the Covena Public School, which was formerly attended by some of the younger children of the President, received a Christmas gift today. Mrs. Roosevelt sent two barrels of candy to the school house.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

ATLANTA, Georgia, Dec. 23.—The Journal has received a report that a negro has been burned at the stake at Norwood, Georgia.

Norwood is on the Georgia railroad about fifty miles west of Augusta.

SILVERWARE IS TAKEN BY BURGLAR

R. M. Duncan, residing at 945 Myrtle street, reports to the police this morning that an unknown thief entered his place last night during the absence of the family and stole about $40 worth of silverware.

There was nothing to indicate how the thief got in and from the appearance of the job it is thought that the thief employed a skeleton key in effecting an entrance.

GAS VICTIMS ARE CURED

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—All of the twenty-seven persons who were overcome by coal gas in a tenement house in the lower section of the city early today have been discharged from the hospital as cured.

GIVEN THE LIMIT.

John Martin was given six months in the city prison by Police Judge Samuels this morning because of defendant's action toward little girls at Eighth and Market street.

HAY'S NOTE TO POWERS.

Wants Further Interchange of Views on Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—That the further interchange of views preparatory to the formulating of a program for another peace conference at The Hague be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a circular note to the powers made public at the State Department today. The note was dispatched a week ago but its publication was withheld until it had reached the various American embassies and legations abroad.

The Secretary summarizes the replies of all the powers to his note of October 21st and presses the gratification of the President at the cordial reception of his invitation. Having taken this initial step, however, the Secretary says the President feels that he has gone as far as he appropriately can and that with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle the "future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels."

Regarding the conditional acceptance of Russia, Secretary Hays says that while the postponement which this reply necessitates is to be regretted, this Government recognizes the weight of the notice which induced it.

HACKETT HOLDS HOME.

HE CAN RETAIN THE PROPERTY AGAINST A BROTHER'S CREDITOR.

A suit to quiet title to the Edward Hackett home on Jackson street was decided in favor of Captain John Hackett. Title by virtue of a sheriff's sale was asserted by Mrs. Charlotte Lacey, of San Francisco against this property upon an execution running against Edward Hackett, a brother of John Hackett, but it was found that he had no right or title to the premises and he did fell in consequence.

Edward Hackett and M. T. Duisenbury became indebted to H. Lacey, deceased to the extent of $125 which together with the interest and costs of the proceedings brought the total indebtedness up to $293.84. In order to collect the money, Attorneys for Mrs. Lacy took a chance, that possibly Edward Hackett owned some interest in the Hackett place which is valued at $20,000 and through a San Francisco court had an execution levied against the place.

Acting upon the execution and order of court, Sheriff Bishop sold the place last March which was laid in by Mrs. Lacy for the amount of her bill and costs amounting to $293.84 and was given a sheriff's title to the premises by virtue of the sale. In order to get rid of this cloud upon the title of his place, Captain John Hackett began an action to quiet title to the premises and was able to show the court and the parties to the action that his brother had no interest in the place and that the title was in his name before the execution had been issued. He had some time previously bought the place from his brother. Upon the showing made Judge Ellsworth gave a decision in favor of Hackett giving him full title to the property in question.

JAPANESE ARE NOT WELL CLAD

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—General Kuropatkin, reporting a small skirmish to Emperor Nicholas, says he personally saw a couple of Japanese prisoners who were taken December 21. They were insufficiently clad, their boots especially being bad. The general also witnessd the amputation of the frost-bitten leg of a Japanese.

FRENCH SUFFER REVERSE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Private reports received here say that the French military force of occupation in Central Africa has suffered a serious reverse, accompanied by heavy losses near Timbuctoo. There is no official confirmation of the report.

THE NEW PALACE OF SWEETS

Our opening was a grand success, thanks to the public for their appreciation. We will have orchestral concerts on Saturday and Sunday nights, December 23 and 24, from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. YE LIBERTY CANDY CO., 1214-1216 Broadway, Theater Building.

TRIBUTE OF THANKS.

The Sisters of the Josephinum Orphanage wish to express sincere thanks to all the kind friends who gave help in the past year. To all of them a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.

BORN.

MATTHEW—In this city, December 15, 1904, to the wife of Melville Matthew, a son.

NEWELL MAKES REPORT.

Engineering Projects in River Irrigation Discussed.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Chief Engineer Newell of the Reclamation Service today delivered to Secretary Hitchcock his report on engineering questions involved in the Colorado river irrigation project. This is a portion of the complete report that has to be made by Secretary Hitchcock, including engineering, legal and international questions, to be considered by Congress, in dealing with the Colorado river as a source of irrigation supply. This report will be made early next month in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last session of Congress.

Engineer Newell's report is understood to be very exhaustive, taking in all the features of the project so far as engineering is concerned, on both the California and Arizona sides. He also discusses the situation on the upper reaches of the river, and questions relating to the diversion of the waters of the Colorado before they reach the proposed works near Yuma. It is understood Engineer Newell scales down very materially the estimates heretofore made of desirable available land under the Yuma project in California. His estimate is said to be 275,000 acres, throwing out about 20 per cent of lands found to be alkaline or otherwise unavailable.

So far as the construction of a dam at Laguna affects the navigability of the Colorado river, Engineer Newell holds that such work will be beneficial and conducive to a steady flow the year round, instead of alternate low water and flood, as is now the case. Newell does not go into the international questions involved, leaving them to Secretary Hitchcock's legal advisers, but he does hold that Mexico cannot maintain the claim that the navigability of the river will be destroyed by irrigation works and a diversion of the surplus water.

The proposition to sell the irrigation system of the California Development Company to the Government, to be turned over to the settlers under the reclamation act, as discussed by Newell, but his recommendations, if he makes any, cannot be learned. It is known, however, that he does not favor the purchase of this system at the price agreed upon between the company and the settlers. He believes the system should be included in a larger system to be built by the Government, and that part, at least, of the canals constructed through Mexican territory must be included in the new system. This being the case, it would appear probable that a recommendation will be made to purchase the development company's system at a reasonable figure.

A. H. Heber, president of the California Development Company, said today that he expected a decision by Secretary Hitchcock on the matter by the end of this month, and intimated that a continued delay might result in the withdrawal of his acceptance of the offer made by the settlers.

DOCTOR PROCTOR AGAIN CHARGED

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—"Doc" Proctor and Roy Asberry who were accused of defrauding aged Mrs. Tyson were arraigned in court here to-day. They were charged with felony embezzlement. This charge was dismissed.

Proctor was then charged with grand larceny. Asberry, who is Proctor's stepson, was dismissed.

DIED.

BARTLETT—In this city, December 22, 1904, Eliza D. Bartlett, widow of the late Earl Bartlett, a native of Scotland, aged 72 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at Oakland Crematory. Take Piedmont avenue car.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of GUSTAV ROSENK (also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz), deceased.

Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

The Central Trust Company of California as Administrator of the estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased, having this day presented and filed its petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, described in said petition, at public or private sale, as the said Administrator with the will annexed shall judge to be the most beneficial for the estate, for the purposes in said petition set forth.

And it appearing to this Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate for the purposes set forth in said petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 23d day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of Department 4 of said Superior Court, at the County Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted said Central Trust Company of California, as such Administrator with the will annexed, to sell such real estate and why the same should not be sold at public or private sale, as the said Administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for the estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the newspaper called the "Oakland Tribune," printed and published in said County.

Dated, December 23d, 1904.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

CHARGES MUST BE PROVEN.

Otherwise, Woman Will Not Be Awarded Her Children.

Before Mrs. Emily Paulovich can obtain possession of her children she must prove that the charges of infidelity upon which Stephen Paulovich secured an interlocutory decree of divorce nearly a year ago are not true. This was the ruling made by Judge Melvin this morning in the matter of the application of Mrs. Paulovich to be given the care of the two minor children, Francis and George.

As a side proposition to the matter under advisement was a legal one that was raised by Attorney James H. Creely in answer to the request made by Attorney W. G. Walker on behalf of the mother and that was not having taken an appeal within six months of the granting of the decree he was barred from any further action in the matter and so far as the mother was concerned the judgment has become final. Walker contends that the decree does not become final until a year has elapsed.

A party to such an action loses the right to make an appeal to the Supreme Court if no action is taken within six months. The judges at Sacramento however, fixed the term before a divorce becomes final at one year and the discrepancy between these two periods of time is a matter upon which the question is raised. Judge Melvin allowed Walker a week in which to present authorities as to his side of the matter.

Poulovich was granted a divorce alleging that his wife was living at Truckee with one George Sazzalo. The wife put in no defense but on a recent visit to Alameda she states she discovered that the children were neglected and ill fed and took the present steps to gain control of them. Judge Melvin, however, stated that he would under no circumstances give her the children unless she could prove the charges were untrue.

WHISKY FOR SELF; PISTOL FOR MOTHER

Edward O'Neill, a member of the Sewer Workers' Union, was before Police Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

O'Neill says that he had bought the pistol for his mother to enable her to keep away tramps. The whisky he admitted he bought for himself.

Judge Samuels fined him $10 or five days on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined him $6 or three days on the charge of drunkenness.

HE DISCOVERED TAHITI

Dr. Nicholas Senn of Rush Medical College, Chicago, says that Columbus discovered America, but that he found Tahiti. In all his travels three times around the world, he gives to Tahiti that which is best—a smooth ocean passage, beautiful rivers and mountains, tropical scenes and the natives kind and friendly.

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$22.50—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath; modern; close to Key Route and street cars, brand new.
$22.50—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, modern; new, close to Broadway.
$25—Flat, 5 rooms and bath, modern; only 6 blocks from City Hall.
$25—Cottage, 6 rooms and bath; 609 10th st.; we are exclusive agents for this property.
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Harvard University's New Departure

Harvard University's proposed abandonment of technical education in the applied arts and sciences is not a retrogression but a deviation—perhaps reversal is the proper word—from a tendency in American universities which has been particularly marked of late years—namely, the combining of academic study with technical training. In the opinion of the Harvard faculty the combination can go too far, and hence a line of division is to be marked by forming an alliance with the Massachusetts School of Technology, which is to take up the courses of technical training now given by the department of Harvard known as the Lawrence School of Science. According to the Springfield Republican the alliance is not a merger of the two institutions, or an absorption of one by the other. Both will still remain distinct and independent, each operating within its own sphere though in alliance and co-operating with the other.

"The essential points of this treaty," as the Republican calls it, "are what might be called a delimitation of boundaries between the two powers and the complete surrender by one of them to the other of the whole subject matter of the special field embraced in its operations. That is to say, Harvard is to abandon the field of technical education, which the institute so admirably occupies, and is even to stop giving degrees within that field, except in special cases on the specific recommendation of the technology faculty." Harvard's abandonment of the field of technical education, moreover, is to involve the passing over of the Lawrence scientific school, with its special faculty, numbering only 10, some 250 students and all its funds, to the direct and immediate control of the institute. A free gift of this sort is doubtless unprecedented in the history of education. The endowment alone of the Lawrence scientific school is about $500,000, and that will go with the school.

This step on the part of New England's oldest and largest university will excite surprise in some quarters, but it is beyond question in the direction of academic thoroughness. Coming as it does at a time when other universities are seeking endowments to extend or begin the work of technical training, it is full of significance and its results will be worthy of the closest examination.

A Heavy Task For Cortelyou.

It is stated that when Mr. Cortelyou takes charge of the Postal Department he proposes to overhaul and reorganize it from top to bottom with a view to putting it on a strictly business basis. He has a herculean task before him, but if he accomplishes it successfully he will be entitled to the highest praise. Last year the expenditures of the department reached the enormous sum of $152,362,116.70, being over $8,000,000 in excess of the revenues. Although the postal revenues are increasing year by year, the expenses of the department are mounting up so rapidly, largely owing to the extension of the rural mail delivery system, that a reorganization is deemed necessary to bring receipts and expenditures in closer balance. In Great Britain the postal department yields a net profit to the government. While it is not to be expected that carrying the mails will be a source of profit to the Government for some years to many, there is abundant reason to believe the Postal Department can be made entirely self-supporting in the course of three or four years. If Mr. Cortelyou can bring this about he will more than justify the President's selection of him to manage the department.

Mare Island and Oakland Harbor.

In cutting out of the naval appropriation bill the item of $200,000 for providing the Mare Island navy yard with additional equipment the House Committee allowed the pruning knife of economy to be directed very unwisely. Economy is a favorite excuse for withholding from the navy yards the necessary money to provide them with adequate facilities for all classes of naval construction. So long as the Government yards are inadequately equipped, the owners of private shipyards are sure of getting contracts to build all new warships. When the ships are to be built, it is urged that they should be built by contract because the navy yards are unprovided with the necessary facilities. The very men who oppose granting the money required to provide the facilities are the first to cite the lack as a reason for building warships in private yards.

This method of whipping the devil around the stump has operated against Mare Island for many years, and it furnishes a convincing reason why the Congressman from this district should have a place on either the Naval Committee or the Appropriations Committee. This State ought to have the chairmanship of an important committee, and would have but for the fickleness of California voters. By frequently changing their Representatives they relinquish the power and influence they would otherwise wield.

Congressman McLachlan would to-day be at the head of an important committee but for a spasm of popular frenzy which threw him out of Congress at the end of his first term. In the last Congress Mr. Loud was chairman of the Postoffice Committee, but he was turned out to make way for a car-driver who has been of as little practical value to his constituents as a cancelled postage stamp. The defeat of Kahn and Coombs also deprived this State of valuable committee assignments. Fortunately Mr. Metcalf's elevation to the Cabinet does not deprive California of a place on the Ways and Means Committee.

So far as Mare Island is concerned, Senator Perkins will doubtless use all his influence, which is large, to have the $200,000 item stricken out by the House restored in the Senate. Then if the House refuses to concur, it will have to go to conference. Unfortunately the question regarding this appropriation will come up just at a time when an earnest effort is being made to induce Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of Oakland harbor. It is needless to say that the situation is an embarrassing one in view of the President's injunction to observe economy. But if a fight had not been precipitated over the Mare Island appropriation by the action of the House Committee, the sailing would have been much plainer for the advocates of the immediate improvement of Oakland harbor.

The Stockton Mail discusses the proposed recession of the Yosemite Valley to the Federal Government to the extent of three-quarters of a column and then passes the buck up to a committee of the Legislature which may or may not be appointed. That is the way of the world.

The Senators and Assemblymen from the seven counties south of Tehachapi—"South California"—propose to organize for "unity of action." Suppose the Senators and Assemblymen from the other counties of the State also organize for "unity of action"—where would our friends from over the divide get off? The efforts of the tail to wag the dog may provoke the dog to wag the tail with sufficient violence to dislodge some of the fleas.

According to the census reports, cooks are better paid than school teachers. A man's stomach holds more than his head.—Ventura Free Press.

"The trusts have made more and greater opportunities for young men," says Senator Dolliver. If you don't believe it, take a look at the roll-call of the United States Senate.—Philadelphia North American.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

It develops that Mrs. Chadwick is an early riser. Her achievements indicate that she has been up and doing early in the morning.—Sacramento Union.

A California professor has invented a machine which is capable of logical reasoning. Still, prudent men have long deemed it unwise to get into an argument with a buzz-saw.—Chicago News.

It was in accordance with the Boston idea of the æsthetic proprieties to have "coppers" on guard while frenzied financiers talked copper, drank copper-colored beverages and smoked copper-colored cigars.—New York World.

It wouldn't be at all surprising to see Bryan rocking the boat for the Democrats again in the next Presidential campaign.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

If a young man marries a poor girl he can settle down, and if he marries a rich one he can settle up.—Fort Valley Leader.

The boy who blossoms out with a brand new drum next Sunday morning may believe that he got it from Santta Claus, but the neighbors will have it in for the youngster's father, just the same.—Los Angeles Times.

Perhaps Governor Vardaman desires to go down to history as the "Mississippi bubble."—Augusta Chronicle.

Denver reports the presentation of "the largest loving cup ever made, having a capacity of seventy-five pints, to David Moffat, president of the Denver and Pacific railway." The cup will be handy as a combination beer schooner and bath tub.—Los Angeles Herald.

Since the University of Chicago has decided to lay aside the Doxology for something fresher and snappier, the Detroit Tribune suggests that George Ade be commissioned to write it.

One of the members of the Indiana legislature has drafted a bill to prevent fools from marrying. There are people who think such a law would soon cause the earth to be depopulated.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOME PASSING JESTS

"If you could get just the fellow you wanted what fellow would you take?"

"The fellow some other girl is engaged to."—Houston Post.

Van Q.—Mrs. Chadwick must be a very magnetic woman.

De Q.—I should say so! She has shocked the whole country!—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, indeed," said the proud mother, "my children are the cream of the household."

"H'm!" grunted the crusty bachelor. "Then why don't you whip the cream?"—Chicago News.

Now that the Japanese are known to have submarine boats, the Russians will be imagining that they see things, and shoot as the vodka moves them.—Indianapolis News.

Young Lady—You are a wonderful master of the piano, I hear.

Prof. von Spieler (hired for the occasion)—I blay aggompaniments zometimes.

"Accompaniments to singing?"

Aggompaniments to gonversations."—New York Weekly.

"I've been doing my best to persuade my wife that high heels are injurious, but I can't convince her."

"There's one way to do it."

"What's that?"

"Have them go out of style."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf satin.

By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grown-up children.

Give a swift horse to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has told he may ride and escape.

Be not so severe that you are blamed for it, nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.

If you have to gather thorns do it by the stranger's hand.—Century Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Failure is the one thing that is spoiled by success.

You may whitewash a man's character, but you can't wash it white.

The strenuous man often wins a victory that isn't worth the effort.

Don't think that because men ask you for advice they really want it.

The man whose wife takes in washing pays no attention to laundry strikes.

When some men fail to make a hit they try to blame it on the hammer.

Job was a patient man—but the telephone girl never told him the line was busy.

Love lives on hope therefore few cases of hopeless insanity can be attributed to it.

A wise girl learns to cook—then proceeds to marry so well that she doesn't have to work at it.

A man's self-esteem often receives a terrific jolt from the small boy who wants to know things.

He who expresses his willingness to die for a woman always reserves the right to fix the date of his demise.

Our aches and pains would not be so bad if they didn't get busy at the wrong time and in the wrong place.

It's all right when the right man marries the right woman, but when the wrong woman marries the wrong man it's all wrong.

Patent medicine manufacturers pile up fortunes because the public would rather pay a dollar for a pound of cure than 10 cents for an ounce of prevention.

—Chicago News.

CHANGES IN SEA LEVEL.

The phenomenon of the changes in the level of the sea is one which is well shown in the case of the Mediterranean. A recent brochure presented to the French Academy of Sciences furnishes interesting information on this point, it being apparent that the sea has greatly increased in depth as compared to ancient times. Formerly a bridge 3000 feet long united Leucade to the continent. Today it is submerged, but the foundations of the work were discovered 1 feet beneath the surface. It may therefore be concluded that since the construction of the bridge the sea has risen at this point over nine feet. Similar incidents have been noted at other points.—New York Tribune.

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Hints for the Ladies.

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Reading glasses with handsome handles of chased silver or carved ebony suggest a desirable gift.

"When in doubt buy handkerchiefs." Sheer pure linen lace edged ones come in a box of half a dozen at $1.50.

A silver sewing set in a leather satin-lined heart-shaped box can be had for $2. There is a pair of small scissors, a thimble and a bodkin

For wee folks, both Miss Little Girl and her equally adorable brother, Master Little Boy, are slippers made of warm felt in black, dark blue or beautiful red and trimmed with narrow black or white fur. Even old Santa Claus himself knows how warm and nice they are.

A practical and pretty fire screen is one of the standard sort with an oak frame and a good imitation of one of the old tapestries stretched within.

For Miss Little Girl are some dainty bracelets in sterling silver to be purchased for 75 cents and for big sister, the same style of bracelet, a trifle heavier, is to be had for $1.50.

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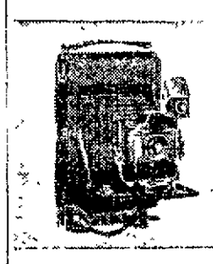
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COME SATURDAY MORNING IF POSSIBLE

A. DOBLE BURIED

Man Who Built First Oakland Car Lines Laid in Grave.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—As the result of an accident in Berkeley on March 15, 1897, when he was struck by a local train, Abner Doble, formerly a prominent manufacturer of San Francisco, died last night at the German Hospital across the bay. He had been failing ever since the accident and on March 3rd was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Doble was seventy-five years of age and a native of Indiana. His wife died last February in this city.

Two sons, Robert F. Doble and William A. Doble and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hill of San Francisco and Mrs. Lizzie Ferrier, the wife of Town Trustee Ferrier of Berkeley, survive the deceased.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of Pacific Lodge No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, of which Doble was a member. The body was cremated in the chapel at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

At one time, about twenty years ago, Mr. Doble was a candidate for Mayor of San Francisco. He built the Telegraph avenue and San Pablo street car lines of Oakland, later selling them to United States Senator James G. Fair. Several years ago he was also interested in a number of other enterprises in Oakland, and was vice-president of the American Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco. With J. S. Emery of Emeryville, Mr. Doble was interested in building the Blue Lakes and California Railroad, but the line was never finished.

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WILL CLOSE STORES NEXT MONDAY

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' & Merchants' Association of Alameda county, held Monday evening, December 19, 1904, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the sense of the meeting be that the grocers close their stores Monday, December 26, 1904, and Monday January 2, 1905.

JAMES G. REED, Secretary."

WILL TALK OF STREET SIGNS

At the next meeting of the Merchants' Exchange Tuesday evening, December 27th, the matter of street signs will be considered at length. All merchants and other interested parties, whether members of the organization or not, are invited to be present and express their views on this important matter.

MAY NOW PURCHASE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The Town Board of Trustees met in special session last night for the purpose of passing December salary warrants.

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.

It Can Only Be Had Where There is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease, the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned, and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germs. F. Dodd, Dickinson, North Dakota, says: "Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

LAD GETS $10,000

Ralph Chase Benefits by Dolbeer Will Decision.

BERKELEY December 23.—Through the decision of a jury to dispose of the estate of Miss Bertha Marion Dolbeer as she willed it, Ralph Chase, a Berkeley young man will receive $10,000. Young Chase is well known in Berkeley where he attended the High School.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The need of new national legislation governing the operation of railways will be considered by a special committee of five members of the Chicago Shippers' Association just appointed by President A. C. Bartlett, with power to represent the association in conference with committees from kindred organizations.

The committee will hold its first meeting next Tuesday.

Resolutions passed by the board of directors recite that "the transportation question is one of such great and far-reaching importance as to command our earnest and immediate consideration and action. We indorse President Roosevelt's course in bringing the subject to the attention of Congress to bring about equitable relations between shipping and transportation interests with justice to both."

SUGAR CASE TO BE REOPENED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the famous sugar duty rebate case recently decided against the importers by the Supreme Court is to be re-opened.

This was a test case and had been fought through all the courts, occupying seven years in reaching a final ruling.

The new plan is to attack the constitutionality of the Treasury Department's practice, which, the importers say, amounts to the assumption of a right to increase the duty at will. The case will go first to the board of United States General Appraisers, then to the Circuit Court and finally to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Meanwhile 18,000 protests brought during the former controversy and now on the suspended files, will be held up.

TOOK THE JOB FOR PEACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—President Gaona, after taking the oath of office at the conclusion of the recent successful revolt announced, cables the Herald's Asuncion (Paraguay) correspondent, that he accepted the presidency of only by love of peace and concord among all citizens. The President exorted all Paraguayans to forget party rancors and devote their energies to the reorganization of the Republic. He will devote special attention to the financial question. His watchword, he said, will be order and labor.

HOW THE VOTE WAS DIVIDED

Roosevelt Beat Parker by Over Two Million Votes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The official canvass of votes cast November 8th for Presidential electors was completed to-day, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. The total vote is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900—a decrease of 460,078. The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, Republican, 7,627,632; Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054; Debs, Socialist, 391,587; Swallow, Prohibitionist, 160,303; Watson, People's, 114,637; Corregan, Socialist-Labor, 33,453; Holcomb, Continental-Labor, 830.

Roosevelt received over all 1,746,668 and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates and 859,984 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,802 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan. McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other thirty-two States.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining thirty-seven States.

The Republicans made gains over their vote in 1900 in thirty-two States and the official figures show losses in thirteen. The total gains of the Republicans were 732,048 and the total losses 312,249. Net gain, 419,799.

The Democrats polled more votes in eight States than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 30,792 and the total losses 1,291,491. Net loss, 1,260,699.

Roosevelt carried thirty-two States, against twenty-eight by McKinley and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1880, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment.

Parker carried thirteen States, against seventeen by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900. Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that State, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Barker polled 50,878 in 1900.

The Prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,391; in November, 260,303, a gain of 51,512.

Four years ago the Socialists had an electoral ticket in thirty-two States and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in 45 States and the Debs vote was 391,587. In 1900 over 5000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri and New York. In November Debs got over 5,000 in California, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin, the largest number, 69,225, in Illinois.

The vote of the Socialist-Labor party in 1900 was 39,944. This year it was 33,453, a loss of 6491 in these States. Colorado, 335; Connecticut 575, Illinois 4636; Indiana, 1598, Kentucky 596; Massachusetts, 2359; Michigan, 1012; Minnesota, 974; Missouri 1875, New Jersey 2680, New York, 9127; Ohio, 2683; Pennsylvania, 2211; Rhode Island, 488; Texas, 421 Virginia, 58, Washington, 1592; Wisconsin, 223.

The Continental-Labor party had adherents only in Illinois—really Chicago, where 830 votes were polled.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

NEW YORK, December 23.—There was a wild rush for shore among the 450 cabin passengers when the gangplank of the great liner Deutschland was lowered at her pier in Hoboken early to-day. Among the travelers were many from the West and South, anxious to get the earliest train to-day for their homes to spend Christmas. It was to permit this that the vessel was brought up the bay and passed at Quarantine in the night—an extremely unusual event at this port.

Men and women struggled together and though they knew that there was at least an hour's wait on the pier for the baggage inspection, every one seemed imbued with the one idea of getting ashore first. Women's dresses were torn and many men lost their hats. Half a dozen men in the front were sent sprawling when they gained the pier by the rush of the crowd behind them.

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These goods just arrived, having been made to order for us and IMPORTED DIRECT FROM EUROPE for our account. They comprise Cups and Saucers, Plates, Jugs, Vases, Jewel Boxes, Salve Jars and many other novel pieces and have the Cliff House of San Francisco, and Lake Merritt of Oakland painted on them, making handsome souvenir pieces and very pretty Christmas Gifts. The prices are exceedingly low, taking in consideration the quality of the Goods ..... 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

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Ladies' 2-clasp Jay Aye Gloves, pair 1.00
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Tricycles .....6.00, 7.00 and 8.00
Blackboards on easel .....25c to 1.50
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Cigar and Cigarette Cases, assorted leather.. .....50c to 6.00
Lap Writing Tablets .....1.00 to 7.50
Card Cases, Wallets and Pocketbooks..... .....25c to 8.00

Handkerchiefs
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, colored borders; put up in pretty boxes .....3 for 19c
Children's Japonet Handkerchiefs with silk initial .....3 for 25c
Children's School Handkerchiefs with colored border; assorted styles; special, dozen. 35c
Ladies' Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered design; put up in pretty boxes.. .....6 for 1.25
Ladies' all-linen embroidered-edged Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; worth 20c; special. 12½c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, embroidered hemstitched edges, elegant new designs 25c
Men's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; laundered.....6 for 85c
Men's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs; extra special .....6 for 45c

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We will paint names or initials on any suit cases purchased.

MAY ATTEND EXPOSITION.

PORTLAND, Ore., December 23.—Word has been received from the Adjutant-General of the California Guard that in all probability three crack militia companies from California will attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The State of Washington contemplates sending militia companies though the matter has not been definitely decided. It is probable that Idaho will also be represented for a few weeks and possibly Colorado.

These, together with the several bodies of cadets who have already announced an intention to visit the fair, will give the exposition a martial air for several consecutive weeks.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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'YOUNG CORBETT' 'KNOCKED'

FRIEND OF THE EX-CHAMPION SAYS CUP OF JOY WAS TOO MUCH.

Here's another "knock."

It's for "Young Corbett" and it comes from Denver the little ex-champion's own home. The boost downward is given him by his old pal, Otto Floto, a sporting writer on a Denver paper, who has this to say of him:

WAS NAUGHTY BOY.

"From youth he dissipated, and he is too old now to mend his ways unless some one that can rule with an iron hand takes hold of him. He may make all the good resolutions in the world one day, and the next, if some good, congenial spirit should cross his path, all will be forgotten and he is the same Corbett as of old.

"He has drank from the cup of joy. He has been wined and dined and reveled in all adulation of hero worship. The question now is, Can he reform with his past prestige always before his eyes?

"While he has tasted of all the sweets of life and enjoyed them unless he reforms he little dreams of the bitter dregs of woe that are in store for him. As a winner his company was always welcome in the large metropolitan cafes. As a loser he will find the glassy stare and the cold shoulder among his assets.

"Corbett in his palmiest days was never the popular favorite that Jack McAuliffe was. New York went crazy over him. He had as his friends and backers the greatest bookmakers and racetrack owners of the country. Time and time again have I seen him at the old St. James Hotel when the resort was the headquarters of the men about town, in company with Mike and Phil Dwyer, Dick Roche, Jerry Mahoney, Jimmy Colville, James Rowe and others of equal prominence.

EXAMPLE—M'AULIFFE.

"More money was bet at the ringside on McAuliffe than on any other man in the country. And to his credit, be it said, that of all the hundreds of thousands of dollars that were bet on him he never lost so much as a 5-cent piece for his backers. If he did not win, he was always clever enough to "save the money." That is a record no other fighter that ever stepped into the ring can show.

"When he walked down Broadway in those days the crowd that goes to make the 'Big White Lane' prominent nearly shook his hand off, they all seemed so glad to see him. But look at him today. Big, fat, and forty, no one hardly notices him. Places where he was welcome a few years ago rather prefer him not to mingle with their guests and would rather not see him come around.

"Remember, too, this, the most popular and greatest fighter of his time and weight the world ever produced. What, then, can Young Corbett, not even a native of Gotham, expect when we look back on McAuliffe? I told him in 'Frisco what he had to do. Of course he'll pay no attention to it, but the day is coming, and it's not far distant, when he will wish he had listened to the advice of some of those who were his friends before greatness was thrust upon him rather than to those who only cared for him after he had attained fame."

SMITH IS NOT CHOSEN.

DENY REPORT THAT HE WILL DIRECT BERKELEY FOOTBALL SQUAD.

According to a telephone report in a morning paper former Captain Smith of Columbia has been appointed head coach of the University of California football squad for 1905.

When interviewed this morning on the matter, Graduate-Manager Decoto of the University of California denied that Smith had been chosen for a coach and said that nothing relative to a selection of a football director would be made until after the inter-collegiate agreement had been agreed upon.

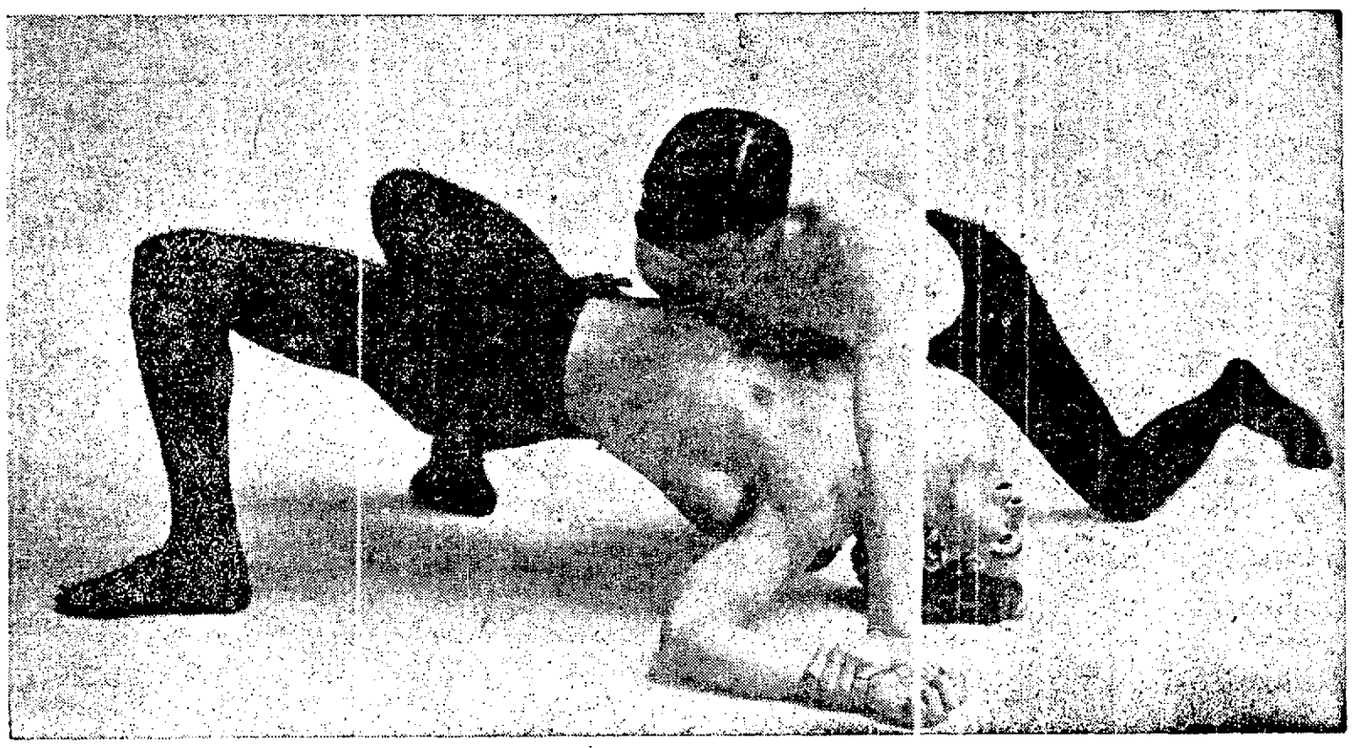
NEW COLORS FOR T. BURNS

JOCKEY WILL NO LONGER RIDE FOR MILLIONAIRE, IT IS SAID.

According to report founded on good authority Tommy Burns will not be seen in the colors of Captain Sam Brown, the millionaire owner of Pittsburg, during the coming Eastern meeting. Burns' contract with Captain Brown expires with the New Orleans meeting, but according to New York reports he was to be stable jockey for the coming year.

Robert Tucker, trainer for Brown, has taken a great fancy to Jack Martin, on whose services M. L. Haymann has first call, and today offered $100 a month for the New York season. This, it is understood, Martin has accepted, though the deal will not be definitely closed until after the holidays.

WILL WRESTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP



[Photo by Bushnell.]

PAUL CARROLL FORCING G. J. ANLOFF TO BRIDGE AT THE FINISH OF A HALF-NELSON AND ARM LOCK. CAROLL HAS MATCHED ANLOFF, WHO IS THE CHAMPION OF THE RELIANCE CLUB, TO WRESTLE WITH THE CHAMPION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO Y. M. C. A.

Through the efforts of Paul Carroll, captain of the athletic squad of the Reliance Club, G. J. Anloff, a member of the club and a senior of the University of California, has been matched to wrestle J. Netelsky, pronounced to be the best middleweight wrestler in the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. The two will meet at 156 pounds on the evening of January 15.

Recently Anloff met Herbert Duncan, the best product of the Olympic Club, in San Francisco, and won from the pride of the winged "O" in two straight falls, the first obtained in 6 minutes and 45 seconds and the last in 10 minutes. Duncan was deemed invincible and his fall was a great surprise to the Olympic Club.

Paul Caroll has had Anloff under his charge at the Reliance Club for the past year and believes that he has produced a champion. If Anloff should defeat the champion of the Y. M. C. A. in the coming match he will lay claim to the amateur championship of the State and will be willing to defend the title at 156 pounds or thereabouts.

Great interest in wrestling is to be taken by a number of the members of the Reliance Club and from present indications the sport will become one of the most popular pastimes. Paul Carroll has never yet failed to return from San Francisco with one or more winners when he has taken a squad of local athletes across the bay, and he is confident that Anloff will prove another victor.

The college student is well supplied with brawn and through the tutorship of Mr. Carroll is well up in the fine points of the game.

BASEBALL LEAGUE PRESIDENCY IS OFFERED TO TIP O'NEILL

There is a nice little Christmas present awaiting the acceptance of Tip O'Neill of this city. It is the presidency of the Western Baseball League, surely a good berth.

According to information received by the TRIBUNE, the offer of the presidency was tendered to Tip O'Neill about two weeks ago and he has the matter under advisement with the probability that his reply will be favorable.

Owing to the fact that he is in San Francisco to-day, O'Neill could not be interviewed on the subject, but one of his close friends stated that the local baseball experts had received the offer and would probably accept.

The Western League is divided into three factions and Cantillon, owner of the Des Moines team, has the deciding vote on the election of a league president. He has announced that his choice is Tip O'Neill of this city.

Recognized as a baseball expert from coast to coast, O'Neill would no doubt prove a valuable man in the Western League provided he will accept the charge offered him. He has served as an umpire in the American Association and there is no person in baseball society who has a better understanding of the game. He was once a famous diamond star and combining his knowledge of the game as a player and that derived as a close student of players and the game through the United States he will prove a strong addition to the Western League.

Local fans, however, will hate to lose Tip, as he has through his knowledge of players, added materially to the Oakland team. It was he who brought Ganley and other stars out here and should he go East his loss will be felt.

MAY WITHDRAW CLAUDE.

FAST PERFORMER INJURED IN HIS RACE OF YESTERDAY.

There is a chance that Claude will not be able to participate in the Christmas Day handicap which is down on the cards to be run next Monday. When Claude was at the rubber yesterday, he was jumped on and was cut between the knee and the ankle. While the injury is not serious, it may result in the withdrawal of the entry.

ONCE FAMOUS AS A JOCKEY

FORMER NOTED PILOT PASSES AWAY—RECENTLY WAS AN ORGAN GRINDER.

John Murphy, a blind man, who for many years stood at Westminster and Mathewson streets, Providence, grinding an organ and selling papers, died recently at the Rhode Island Hospital from pneumonia. He was a noted English jockey in his youth, rode in the Derby frequently, and at one time was in the employ of Lord Falmouth.

One of the trophies he brought to America was a gold watch given to him by Lord Falmouth. He also brought over $20,000 that he had won on the turf. Twenty years ago he became blind and spent $7,000 here and abroad in fruitless endeavors to recover his sight.

LAUNDRY BURNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The four-story laundry building on Blackwell's Island was destroyed by fire early today. Sixty-five laundresses were on the top floor of the building when the flames broke out, but all escaped without injury. The laundry was situated between the city hospital, in which were seven hundred patients, and the Female Nurses' Training school and for a time it was feared that the flames would spread to those buildings.

The laundry was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

FIVE FAVORITES RETURNED.

BETTING PUBLIC TAKES THE COIN OF THE BOOKMAKERS.

The betting public got the coin yesterday. Five favorites won in a row on the local track. Claude annexed the feature event, and the other winning favorites were Toupee, David Boland, Gorghesi and Stilicho. Royalty, the first choice horse in the long race of the day, finished last and G. W. Trahern at 11 to 2 got first position.

JUDGES SUSPEND JOCKEY.

VICKERY LAID OFF BECAUSE OF HIS RIDE ON INSTRUCTOR.

After the third race yesterday, the judges suspended Jockey Vickery for an indefinite period.

The boy was mounted on Instructor, opening at 8 and closing at 8 to 1.

He put up an awful exhibition of riding and got the jeer upon his return to the paddock. His suspension followed.

ARRESTED AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, December 23.—Ted Murphy and Eddie Santry, were taken from the Santa Fe train here by the police at midnight and are now in jail, held for the San Francisco police.

Only $250 was found on Murphy when searched. Santry had only a few cents. They were greatly surprised and said that Nelson bade them good-bye at the depot and knew they were going to leave San Francisco; that they had not had his money and that he knew it was at Corbett's subject to his order.

LILLIAN'S DAUGHTER ILL.

DENVER, Colo., December 23.—Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital in this city of bronchial pneumonia. She has been compelled to cancel her engagement at the Orpheum Theatre.

BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO STARS WILL MEET LOCAL EXPERTS TONIGHT.

Jack Lagarde and P. H. McGrath will bowl a return match to-night against Dr. A. W. Merrill and Joe Donohue of the Syndicate Club on the Syndicate Alleys. In the last game played the local men were forty-four pins the best, Donohue rolling particularly good scores.

The game between MacKay and Steele at the Syndicate Alleys, which was to have been played last night, has been postponed until next Thursday.

On December 25 Parker and MacKay will play Merrill and Carson; on December 27, a match game between the Heesemans and Piedmonts will be rolled; December 28, the Seraphs and Oakland Wheelmen will try conclusions and on December 29, Conger and Dechow will roll five games for a purse of $5.

SPECIAL RACE IS ASSURED.

OWNERS OF SPEED-BURNERS WILLING TO TRY FOR A RECORD.

If all arrangements can be completed, the special race which is being planned with a view of breaking all records, will be run on the local track immediately after the holidays.

The owners of Dainty, Claude, Honiton, Martinmas and Ananias are willing to enter these speed-burners provided suitable weights are assigned.

With a fast track no doubt the record will go.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., December 23.—Mrs. William Gladden, who shot and killed her husband at their home in Arequa Gulch, Thursday, has been acquitted by the Coroner's jury.

The jury found that the woman shot in self-defense. Mrs. Gladden has waived preliminary examination and been placed under bond to appear in the District Court.

HIGHEST BOWLING SCORE

S. J. SMITH ROLLS UP AN AVERAGE OF 210 1-10 PINS LAST NIGHT.

The highest bowling score of the year was made last evening on the Syndicate Alleys by O. J. Smith of this city. His average for ten games rolled in public last evening resulted in an average of 210 1-10 pins the best score made thus far and a mark likely to stand for some time. Following are Smith's scores, game by game: 179, 196, 174, 200, 264, 138, 234, 231, 222 and 233.

Smith is now high in the contest for the turkey and plumb pudding offered as a prize. The contest closed to-night at midnight.

FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED.

FOUR BIG LEAGUE TEAMS WILL PLAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Sunday is to be a gala day for football in Oakland. Four of the best league teams have arranged to play games on that day instead of Monday as was originally intended. The change has been made to accommodate many who will eat their Christmas dinner on Monday.

The time for the commencement of the games has been set for 2:30 p. m. so that everyone who wishes to do so, may have plenty of time to attend the Christmas services at the churches, prior to the game.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The two games scheduled are as follows: Albion Rovers vs. Occidentals at Freeman's Park, Golden Gate and the Oakland Hornets vs. Independents at Idora Park.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

On Monday, the Seamen's Institute team will play the Vampires in Alameda and on Monday, January 2, they will meet the Hornets at Idora Park.

HE IS BADLY WANTED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., December 23.—T. J. Parker, who is under arrest here on the charge of forging the name of the Cincinnati Trust Company's cashier to a certificate and passing the same on the Third National Bank of St. Louis, is evidently a badly wanted man. Word has just been received from the officers at Sedalia Mo., to the effect that he is wanted there for forgery. Parker is also wanted in Pueblo and in this city.

In nearly every instance he is accused of victimizing members of a fraternal order.

For Sale.

A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas corner store, Eleventh street.

Expel harmlessly, through the natural channels, all impurities from the system (or circulation) with Lash's Bitters.

WHY A. REDFERN RETIRED

FORMER PILOT FOR MILLIONAIRE WHITNEY HAS CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE.

The temporary retirement of Arthur Redfern, the jockey, during the winter months, is not so much desired for rest, as to enable his father, who is also his manager, to effect a settlement with the heirs of the late William C. Whitney. Jockey Redfern has claims for services while acting as pilot for the late multi-millionaire in 1903.

It is claimed by the elder Redfern that there was a difference between him and Mr. Whitney over the amount due the lad for his use as a pilot. The elder Redfern asserts that about $3750 is coming to him which Mr. Whitney during his lifetime refused to pay.

HOW IT BEGAN.

Those interested in turf affairs will remember that in the late fall of 1902, Mr. Whitney paid James E. Pepper, who held a contract on Arthur Redfern's services for two years, $12,000 for an assignment to him of these papers, a contract also being signed at the same time between Mr. Whitney and Redfern to ride for that stable. Redfern's father says that this contract called for a retaining fee of $15,000 for the season, with the option on the part of the millionaire turfman to renew the contract for 1904 at the same salary or to release his claim on the boy.

Redfern won a number of races for Mr. Whitney at the Bennings fall meeting, but before Mr. Whitney opened his spring campaign Redfern was thrown and so badly hurt that Fuller got the mount on Blackstock in the first race of the season. This mishap to Redfern prevented his riding until the season was half over and he was paid $7,500 as the money due him.

CONTINUES TO RIDE.

Near the close of the fall meeting at Sheepshead Bay track Redfern avers that he received a note from Mr. Whitney, which he understood to mean that the contract would not be renewed the following year and not as a release of claim on his services. Redfern therefore reported at the stable the next day as usual and continued to ride until the end of the season, one of his winning mounts being on Gunfire at Jamaica, the value of which stake placed Mr. Whitey above his rival, James R. Keene in the list of winning owners.

At the close of the season Redfern senior asked Mr. Whitney for a settlement for $7,500 as due for a half season's work, but was tendered only $3,750, Mr. Whitney claiming that the note had been Redfern's discharge at the date it was sent. The dispute is over the $3,750, which Mr. Redfern believes will be paid shortly.

ATTELL AGAIN A WINNER

The mill between Monte Attell of San Francisco and John Regan of New York at the West End Club, St. Louis, last night was a surprise. It was to have been a twenty-round go, but in the seventeenth Regan met his Waterloo, not, however, until he had battered Attell to a standstill.

During the first nine rounds, the San Francisco man must have thought he had waded into a hurricane, for Regan, with the same policy as in his previous bouts with Attell, discarded his stalling tactics and sailed into his adversary with the fury of a Don Quixote among the windmills.

In the sixth he scored a clean knockdown. In the eleventh things were about even and after that Attell began to improve. In the end of the seventeenth round he caught Regan on the jaw with a vicious swing which dazed the New Yorker. A left and right sent with lightning-like rapidity to the same spot completely wound Regan up. He went to the floor and was counted out.

This is the third time Regan has been defeated by Attell and he still seems to lack caution.

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OVERALL NOT FOR FISHER.

PITCHER SAYS THAT HE WILL PERFORM FOR THE CINCINNATIS.

During the coming season, Orval Overall will play with the Cincinnati National League and as a consequence all deals with "Mike" Fisher of Tacoma are off. The big pitcher will leave in the early spring for Florida to train with the "Reds."

HERRERA FIGHTS TONIGHT

MEXICAN MATCHED TO BOX MAURICE SAYERS AT MILWAUKEE.

According to reports received from the East, Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican heavy hitter of California, and Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee, will fight six rounds before a Milwaukee club this evening. The lads have agreed to weigh in at 130 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ENTRIES FOR BIG HANDICAP.

GOOD PERFORMERS ENTERED IN HOLLYWOOD STAKE AT ASCOT.

Following are the entries for the Hollywood handicap to be run at Ascot on next Monday:

For two-year-olds and upwards, $1,250 added; one and one-sixteenth miles—High Chancellor, 122, Fossil 116, Sidney C. Love 115, Elliott 112, Elwood and Sais 110, Sheriff Bell 108, Princess Tulane and Requiter 107, New Mown Hay and Flo Bob 103, Divina, Ethylene and Glisten 102, Foncasta, Pasadena, Luckett, Hans Wagner and Felipe Lugo 98, Gorgalette and William Wright 97, Kehailan, Whoa Bill, Nitrate and Gloriosa 95, Oxford 94, Line of Life, Blissful and Lustig 90, Milton Young and Cheerden 88, Lenida 87, George Berry 85, Girdlestone 82, Los Angeleno and Count Rudolph 80.

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In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver Trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.' Drug Stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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BURGLAR A WOMAN.

Mrs. Bernal of Center Street Loses Her Personal Effects.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. August Bernal of 2114 Center street were entered during their absence yesterday afternoon and they believe that the burglar was a woman. When the couple returned to their flat they found that the wardrobes and bureau had been ransacked.

It was found after a close examination that only the personal effects of Mrs. Bernal had been taken leading to the belief that the thief was a woman. The most valuable article taken was an ostrich boa valued at $10.

Marshal Kerns who has been notified of the robbery believes that he has a clue to the thief.

EXERCISES AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL

An interesting program was rendered by the graduating class of the Franklin Grammar School on Wednesday evening. The program was as follows.

Song, "Flow Gently, Sweep Ofton," by a group of eight voices, piano solo by Mina Robinson recitation, "An Inventor's Wife" by Etta Bach; piano solo, "Dawn of the Century March" by Edith Hampel, paper, "The Soul of Japan," by Harry Yamoto; recitation, "Seeing Things at Night," by Anita Schenk; piano solo, "Spring Song," by Owlen Pierce; piano solo, "Silver Nymph," by Gladys Webster; class prophesy by Ella Donaldson; recitation, "My Younger," by Helen Price; piano solo, "Flower Song," by Emma Hittenberger, recitation, "Taking too much Interest in a Railroad Sign," by Chester Miller; piano solo, "Song of the Alps," by Violet Gibble, picture presented to the Franklin School by the president of the class Ralph Mitchell; song, "Alohoie" a Hawaiian song, by a group of eight voices; address by Rev. R. C. Brooks; farewell speech by Henry Atwood; address by the principal of the school, Mr. J. F. Chandler.

Those who received diplomas are: Ella Donaldson, Florence Hill, Jennie Willoughby, Alice Pethenick, Helen Smith, Maria Hooper, Jernie Harsen, Emma Hittenberger, Ethyl Roe, Merle Mackinau, Chester Miller, Harry Yamoto, Leo Stetson, L. Pierce, Walter Ries, Ralph Mitchell, Henry Atwood and George Goodman.

DESIRES TO BE SENATOR.

LA CROSSE, Wis., December 23.—Congressman J. J. Each of this city has announced his candidacy for United States Senator to succeed Senator Quarles.

HIS PLEA IS "NOT GUILTY."

Kiniry in Court to Answer to Charge of Murder.

David Kiniry, self-confessed burglar and accused of the murder of Policeman Smith last March, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge this morning.

He was arraigned before Judge Hall and appeared without counsel and stated to the court that he had been unable to secure counsel. He was asked if he wished the court to appoint an attorney to defend him and accepted the suggestion and Attorneys Gentry and Page were appointed to defend him on his trial for his life

The reading of the information against him was waived by Attorney Gentry and when asked what his plea was to the charge his attorney spoke up and said that Kiniry against his advice wished to plead this morning. Judge Hall stated that the plea might be entered with the privilege of withdrawing it within ten days if so desired. With this understanding of the matter Kiniry entered a plea of "not guilty."

Tall and slim and hardly looking the twenty-four years to which he confesses, Kiniry appeared cool and self-possessed, notwithstanding the gravity of the charge upon which he is to be tried. He spoke in a clear and distinct tone of voice and there was no hesitation to indicate a lack of confidence.

The courtroom was crowded with a curious throng eager to see so famous a criminal. There was little to see to satisfy their morbid taste. With no extra flesh to carry his figure denotes lithness and activity. He looks as though he might be a fast runner and able to climb like a monkey almost anywhere his long arms and legs could find a resting place His head is rather small and narrow and the most distinctive thing about him are his eyes. They are large and blue and glittering with considerable of the white showing below the coloring They reflect nothing nor are indicative of what emotions may be thrilling their possessor. His forehead is high and bulging and his face while not so irregular as to be noticeable has an expression that has a haunting and disagreeable effect.

The trial of the case will not come on until the new year is begun and the matter of setting the date of the trial was put over until Tuesday, January 3. With the new year the Superior Judges change their departments and the arraignment which took place before Judge Hall this morning is simply preliminary to the trial which will take place before one of the other judges.

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YOURS FOR THE BIG SAVING

HOME CLUB PLANS A RECEPTION.

PERSONALS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO SOCIETY PEOPLE.

The members of the Home Club are planning a large reception to be given Thursday evening, January 5th at the beautiful club quarters in East Oakland. The event is of wide interest and will be one of the largest functions of the new year. An orchestra will furnish music for those who dance and there will be card tables and an elaborate supper to close the entertainment. A large receiving party will greet the guests.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance will hold a Christmas gathering at their beautiful home in East Oakland. There will be a great Christmas tree and besides the members of the family, several friends have been invited to participate in the delightful affair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Etta Schrock entertained her little friends at one of the prettiest affairs of the week given Wednesday at Maple Hall. A hundred guests enjoyed the affair and the little hostess was showered with dainty gifts—books, flowers and pretty silver trifles. The farce presented by the clever children won deserved praise and the vaudeville program preceding the play contained fascinating numbers. The entire program was as follows: Etta Schrock, recitation, "Sandy's Romance;" Helen Mehrmann, song, "Violets," Ethel Carroll, piano solo; Beulah Hutchings, song and dance, "Teasing," Janice Tobriner, song, "A Gay Little Red Umbrella," Elizabeth Latham Bull, violin solo; Miss Hilma Buttlar, recitation, Erna Patery, song, "That's What I Want Santa to Bring," Louise Echmann, recitation, "How Clara Entertained Her Ma's Visitor;" Miss Swails, song; Janice Tobriner, song; Alice Westphal and Grace Breedhoff, dance; Verna Doell, song, "Look Out;" Miss H. Buttlar, recitation; Etta Schrock, dance; Miss Swails, recitation; Miss E. Whitehead, song, "The Farmer"—Helen, Mehrmann, Farmer; Beulah Hutchings, Farmer's Wife; Erna Patery, Farmer's Daughter; Elva Ghirardelli, Farmer's Son; Ethel Carroll, Dairy Maid; Etta Schrock, Schoolteacher; Juanita Ghirardelli, Pupil, Adele Scott, Washerwoman.

The hall was gaily decorated in red and green, the Christmas colors and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the holiday festivals.

THE YULE LOG.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Noble Champion are planning a house party from Saturday to Monday at their beautiful home out on the hills near Joaquin Miller's There will be a yule log for Christmas and a tall Christmas tree laden with presents will hold a prominent place in the spacious parlor.

Among the guests in the house party will be: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph van Mehr, Mr and Mrs. Nicholas Acker, Mr and Mrs. Walter Ellis Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Bennett, Mrs. Julia Woodworth Conner, Miss Julia Norris Bennett, John Bennett, Miss Grace Acker, Miss von Mehr, Master Rudolph von Mehr, W. Rountree, Miss Katherine Bennett.

HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters and Miss Marguerite Butters have returned from a delightful stay in Reno, Nevada. Miss Marie Butters who is attending school in New York will spend Christmas in Washington with Secretary and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf.

PINAFORE.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the elaborate production of "Pinafore" which will be given February 7th at Yerbery Theater.

The cast is a large one and includes a number of young society folk from both sides of the bay. The performance promises to attract a large audience.

WOOD-KIMBALL.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Wood and Howard Kimball took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in East Oakland. The event was a pretty home affair and only relatives and a few near friends witnessed the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will spend their honeymoon in the South.

PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Barnard and William E. Barnard have gone to Southern California to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs A. K. P. Harmon are enjoying a visit with friends in Vermont and will return early next month

Mrs. John L. Howard will entertain the Monday Afternoon Whist Club Monday afternoon, January 2d, at her home on Vernon Heights

Miss Lestina Green who was maid of honor at the Cowing-Valleau wedding, will return shortly to her home in Sacramento.

Mrs. Margaret Giblin left yesterday for a long stay in Southern California.

Mrs. David McClure Gregory is planning a visit to Oakland shortly after the holidays

Miss Louise Menefee who has been attending the University of California is spending the holidays with her mother at the navy yard town.

MOURNED AS DEAD; IS COMING HOME

NEW YORK December 23.—Word has just been received by relatives in Port Jervis, N Y, from F. C. Holly, a blacksmith, whom they had mourned as dead for nearly fourteen years. Holly went to Columbia in 1890 in the employ of an American drill manufacturing company. He became an agent for the concern and wrote that, having just completed a $25,000 contract, he would soon start for home.

When he did not arrive inquiries were instituted but nothing concerning him could be learned. An exhaustive investigation that followed was equally futile and eventually the supposition was accepted that he had met death in some remote place, where he was unknown and possibly among people of a foreign tongue. When he went to South America Holly had a wife and two sons in a cozy home in Ulster county. The wife, still mourning him, died several years ago and both sons were killed in accidents. His father, a Mexican War veteran also passed away.

In his letter Holly says that when he arrived in Columbia, one of the then frequent revolutions was in progress, but he took no particular interest in it and proceeded to transact his business. He had done so and was on the eve of leaving the town of Bucaramanga, when, without a word of warning he was arrested as a political prisoner, and without explanation of the nature of his offense, thrown into a dungeon.

Because of the many changes in government that came to pass he was evidently forgotten and as all communication with the outside world was denied him, he could not even learn which of the contending parties had caused his arrest and long captivity. When finally released he was in abject poverty, and broken down in health, but secured work as a blacksmith and finally procured funds to pay his way back. He has, however, not yet arrived.

RAIN CONTINUES AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Rain continued to fall during the early morning hours in this section, there being showers after daylight. Threatening weather prevails and another downpour at any time is expected. A total of nearly an inch and a half has fallen during the storm.

RUSSIAN PRIESTS PRAY FOR PEACE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Archbishop of Warsaw has sent to all the Catholic priests of his diocese a special prayer imploring God to send peace, with instructions to read it during the celebration of mass.

NUMBER OF CARS BUILT.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Returns received from the car building plants of America show that, in the past year, approximately 62,950 cars have been built, including cars for use on elevated railroads, but exclusive of street and other electric cars. These figures do not include cars built by the railroads at their own shops.

During the year 3,441 locomotives were built at the various plants against 5,152 last year. The number for the current year includes 95 electric locomotives but does not include locomotives built by the railroads at their own shops.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

NEWS FROM S. P. YARDS

J. RUDECK SUFFERS INJURY TO HIS HAND—ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, December 23.—J. Rudeck, a machinist, sustained a severe cut on his right hand yesterday morning while at work in the shop.

His injury was dressed at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Meigs, and he will be able to resume his duties at once.

DINERS BEING REPAIRED.

A number of Pullman dining cars are now in the repair shops, receiving a thorough overhauling, and more are expected shortly. Work in this department is brisker than it has been for some time and additional work is coming in continuously.

Three of the new combination smoker and passenger coaches have been put in commission on the Seventh street line and more will be ready shortly. Several new coaches have also been added to the Berkeley locals.

In the machine shops the same activity prevails; a full force of men has been kept at work during the fall and as there does not seem to be any falling off in the work, they will doubtless continue to run full handed through the winter.

Freight and passengor traffic has been unusually heavy and the rolling stock has consequently been in frequent need of repairs or renewal. This has served to keep the machine shops humming.

The new sixty-five thousand gallon water tower in the yards is now completed and has been filled. Ten days were consumed in building it.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in bay cities

Cutlery For Christmas

Over 250 patterns in pocket knives now on display at prices ranging from 15c to $10.

The selection shown in the window will give a fair idea of the wide range as regards assortment.

CARVERS

The kind that makes carving easy.

In neat cases..$2.50 to $10 set

Single pairs.....$1.25 up

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Here is variety indeed Suitable pictures for parlor, den, library, nursery, boudoir, hall, schoolroom—for any purpose where pictures can be hung.

No matter what the taste of the one to whom you would give a picture; no matter what the amount you wish to pay—we can give perfect satisfaction. Thousands of pictures framed and unframed.

Diaries for 1905

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A beautiful lot of Teachers' Bibles has just reached us; printed on fine India paper; with or without reference; maps, pictures, etc. .....$1.50 to $10.00

Exquisitely Bound Catholic Prayer Books

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A holiday display of such magnitude and in such a wide range of prices that it is easy to select a gift for anybody.

Wrist Bags of the newest designs from 50c; Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Blotters, etc. at all prices from 25c

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Some of the best Gloves are.

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"The Monarch" is a perfect glove; only the most expert workmanship and the most carefully selected material enter into its construction.

It is a real French pique and comes in these shades—brown, mode, ox-blood, silver, pearl, new green, tan, beaver, slate, sand, champagne, new blue, also black, white and black with white stitching.

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"The Derby" leads wherever style is recognized.

It is a smart 2-clasp pique glove; shades, black tan, ox-blood, new blue, dark green, champagne, silver, brown mode slate sand gold-brown, pearl cardinal and corn.

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lines of gloves for ladies and misses are known far beyond the localities in which they are sold.

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Should the receiver of a glove order not need gloves, it is equally good for umbrellas. We pride ourselves on our umbrella stock, knowing that there is none superior to it anywhere around the bay.

We have umbrellas at all prices from 50c up to $20.00.

A magnificent line is priced from $2.50 to $20.00 including gold-plated handles, and beautiful ivory, pearl and gun-metal novelties.

Give an order and let the happy party choose that which satisfies her—it will add to the value of your gift.

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ALAMEDA SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Interesting Exercises Are Held in the Different Classes.

ALAMEDA, December 23.—The public schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation of a fortnight and interesting exercises were held. At the Wilson School the following enjoyable program was rendered by the Eighth grade pupils:

Horse Lullaby (Gilchrist, Elba Elderkin, Alice Manley, Norma Roebke, Hiram Kent, Edward Burrell and Oscar Young; piano solo, Margaret Kenry, quartet, "My Heart is in the Highlands," John Tulloch, Spencer Brush, Edward Burrell and Oscar Young; recitation, a character sketch, Ella A. Chaplin; "The Students," in costume, Misses Alice Manley, Norma Roebke, Mildred Lansing, Elba Elderkin, Jessie Burgner and Jennie Rogers; farce, "A Photographic Fix," Michael Angelo," Spencer Brush; "Ebenezer Staggers," Edward Burrell; "Bob Cropp," Leroy Bolt"; Miss Diana Duff," Margaret Kenny; "Caroline Cropp" Alice Davis; piano solo, Oscar Young; class prophecy, Frank Robertson; conferring diplomas, Superintendent of Schools Fred T. Moore; Christmas song, class.

At the Mastick School the exercises were as follows: Song, A and B grades, instrumental solo, Edna Reynolds; play, "Flight of the Sun Goddess"; song, "Japanese Lullaby," Hazel Rice; recitation "Fate of Virginius," Leland Scott; cornet duet, Arthur Newton, Reuben Crosby; presentation of diplomas; orchestra; violin solo, Oscar Sommers. Those participating in the pretty little play presented were Genevieve Pattiani, Cora Fieldhouse, Robert Marshall Howard Skinner, H. Strauss Gerthude Brown, Ruth Quigley, Audrey Taylor, Emily McIvor Dorothy Clarke and Hazel Rice.

At the Longfellow school the program of closing exercises was as follows. Class song, violin quartet; recitation, Amy Standifer; vocal solo, Grace Lovejoy; unveiling of picture, Grace Dubelbeis; recitation, Luella Collinge; class prophecy, piano solo, Minnie Ivieber; presentation of diplomas, Principal Philippi; class song; presentation of statue, (gift of graduates) Norma Whitney, reading, Leon Bailey.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the pupils at the Porter School, the numbers being: Piano duet, Olga Boulogue and Clara Zeller; recitation, Helen Davies; piano solo, Janet Mobley; reading, William Pemberthy; violin solo, Edward Harber; song, Edna Hyrup; recitation, Miriam Evans; duet Irene Taylor and Anita Putzman.

The list of graduates from the grammar schools is as follows:

Mastick School—Robert Morrison Marshall Lesley Rixon Bates, Audrey Taylor, Hazel Helen Rice, Dorothy K Clark, Emily Elizabeth McIver, Edna L. Reynolds Russel A. McFarland William J. Tardiff, Clark Driscoll Genevieve Bowers, Ruth Barnard Quigley, Genevieve Pattiani, Gertrude L. Brown, Leland Clyde Scott, Howard Kerchival Skinner, Ruby A Toombs, Helmut F Strouss, Robert C. Rosenberg, Helen Elsie Curtis.

Haight School—Laura A. Ruddell, Marguerite H. Parr Edward F. Kearney, Alma May Hosken, Winifred H. Moebus, Helene Ruth Powell, Ruth Sprague Boltz, Alice E. Pierce, Timothy Perkins, Marion Foster, Gladys Blanche Van Fleet, Vernor Thorp, Mabel Elizabeth Clark.

Wilson School—Spencer Brush, Edwin Burrell, Kenneth Crane, Anna Davidson, Alice Davis, Marwin Higgins Elster, Harold Gifford, George William Hall, Margaret Kenny, Mildred Livingston Lansing, Alice Manley, George Nissen, Norma Roebke, Frank Robertson, Charles Floyd Watts, Fred Ward MacLellan.

Porter School—Ray Myrtle Krauth, Olga Leona Boulogne, Maude Helen Davies, Edna May Hyrup Glover, Hazel Belle Mudgett, Esther Swanson, Miriam Edith Evans, Janet Editha Mobley, Norma Whitney, Irene Taylor, George Gunzo Sugihara, William Stoddard Penberthy, Leon Addison Bailey, Charles Daniel Bronson.

Longfellow School — Grace Lilian Lovejoy, Lucinda Francis Dubelbeis, Lucy Sarah Standefer, Charles Schneider, Ethel Louise Aitchisin, Louise Katherine Sobrero, Minnie Ernestine Lieber, Stella Luella Collinge, Lulu Louise Hoffman, Lilian Alice Crackles

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The nuptials of Miss Mary Helen Cowing and Mr. Robert Brotherton Valleau were the occasion of a brilliant social function last evening at Christ Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock by the rector, Rev. William Norman Guthrie. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated with rare flowers and greenery in honor of the occasion, and there was a large attendance of friends of the contracting parties.

The maid of honor was Miss Lestena Green of Sacramento, a cousin of the bride, while the best man was Thomas Valleau, cousin of the groom. The eight bridesmaids were Misses Rena Scott, Elsie Horton, Carrie Gerald, Trubie Bunker, Dean Tisdale, Willow Butler, Ethel Amann and Bessie Valleau. Those officiating as ushers were: Messrs. William Bissell Percy Murdock and Herbert Brintsch of Alameda, Edgar Howell, Ray Cornell and Paul Shattuck of San Francisco, Arthur Free of San Jose and Randolph Weinmann of Stanford University.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother at 924 Union street. A wedding supper was served by a caterer, and an orchestra furnished musical selections. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Valleau and grandson of Robert Brotherton of San Francisco. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Mary Green Cowing.

DELOS JOHNSON DEAD.

ALAMEDA, Dec 23.—Delos H. Johnson, a retired capitalist, passed away after a long illness early yesterday morning at his home, 2008 Alameda avenue. Deceased was a native of Michigan, and had resided here for twenty-six years. He was aged 64 years. A widow, Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson, survives him. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to be followed by incineration in Oakland.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The Misses Wilbel are here for the holidays as the guest of their sister, Mrs Donaldson of Eagle avenue.

Leleand S Scott, a former High School student, who is now attending the Belvemont Academy at San Mateo, is home for the holidays.

C. G. Hinds has returned from San Diego, where he acted as one of the judges at a poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Mount and their daughter, Miss Hazel Mount, are to go to Oakland to reside after January 1st taking the residence at 1302 Franklin street.

W. A. Swett of 2147 Alameda avenue has returned after spending several weeks at Applegate, Placer county.

Miss Amy Swayne, who has been attending school at San Jose, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Charles F. Goddard, after spending a month in this city with friends, has returned to Portland, Oregon.

BENEFITS SCIENCE.

Prof. Leuschner Talks on the Gift of the Carnegie Institute.

BERKELEY, December 23.—That the action of the Washing on Carnegie Institute for the Promotion of Science in granting $150,000 for the purpose of establishing a solar observatory on Mount Wilson is one of the greatest benefits extended for the furtherance of astronomical research on this coast in recent years, is the statement made by Professor Armin O. Leuschner head of the department of astronomy at the University of California.

"The gift for the establishment of an observatory on Mount Wilson is an excellent one," said Professor Leuschner. "Tests of the atmosphere have been made from time to time at the top of the mountain which has proven itself to be almost an ideal location for research work. The summit of the mountain is a little more than 6000 feet in height.

"The cost of the equipment of the observatory will cost not less than $300,000. Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Yerkes Observatory at the University of Chicago, has been appointed director of the solar observatory. He will be assisted by G. W. Ritcher, superintendent of instrument construction and assistant professor of practical astronomy at the Yerkes Observatory and by Ferdinand Ellerman and Walter S. Adams instructors in astrophysics at the Yerkes Observatory."

A Boy's Will Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros Drug Stores Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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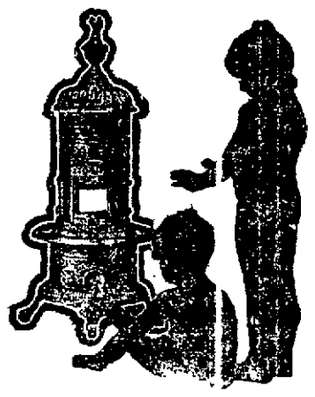

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GIRL SAVES A HOME FROM FLAMES.

Miss Alice Mitchell Fights Fire in the Residence of Dr. M. H. Underhill

BERKELEY, December 23—Through the quickness and courage of Miss Alice Mitchell, the home of Dr. M. H. Underhill at 1403 Le Roy avenue was saved from destruction by fire this evening at 5 o'clock. The house has just been completed and all the rubbish in the basement had not been cleared away. A large pile of shavings stood at the base of the chimney and it was here that the fire started due to sparks and hot ashes falling down the chimney from the grate above. As the basement door was locked and there was no way to get to the fast growing flames, Miss Mitchell smashed the window and crawled through. Once inside, she fought the flames single-handed until they were extinguished. In her scramble through the window, her hand was so badly cut by the glass that she nearly fainted, after the excitement, attendant upon her exertions in fighting the fire, had passed away. Dr. Underhill regards her presence of mind and bravery as responsible for the salvation of his new home.

"HELD BY ENEMY"

"Held By the Enemy" the great military play at Ye Liberty this week is proving a very popular attraction and despite the fact that this is considered one of the worst weeks in the theatrical business, that popular theater is crowded nightly to witness the very excellent production that is given to Gillette's famous war drama. The company has rarely been seen to better advantage than in the various roles for which they are cast this week and the presence of two new members adds more than usual interest. Laurence Griffiths the new "heavy" man of the company has a much better part than he did on his first appearance and clearly shows that he is an actor of ability and a valuable addition to the ranks. Miss Oza Waldrop the charming ingenue has already won her way to a warm and lasting place in the hearts of the local theater goers. The performance will be repeated every evening this week with the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday and the final performance will be given on Xmas night. Next week the attraction will be the romantic drama "The Prisoner of Zenda" and the first performance will be given on Monday at a special matinee.

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FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

NEW YORK, December 23.—A society designed to promote the welfare of the people of New York and to engender a lively sense of civic obligation, regardless of political affiliations and social conditions, has just been organized, under the name of The Association for Public Duty. It is patterned after societies with similar objects which have in recent years spread throughout France.

Nothing of the sort, say its founders, has ever before been attempted in America. They maintain that eighty per cent of the people of this country are practically helpless so far as concerns their ability to protect and advance their own individual interest and it is this proportion of the community which the association aims to assist.

The association intends to establish headquarters where lectures and other literature may be published and disseminated, to cause investigations to be made into cases of neglect or abuse of the laws, and to take such other actions as may be deemed necessary.

Well-known citizens make up the list of officers and is headed by Theodore Sutro as president.

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HUNDREDS OF COLLEGIANS LEAVE BERKELEY.

Students Leave to Spend Their Holidays in Various Parts of the State.

BERKELEY December 23—Several hundred students of the State University have departed for their homes in various parts of the State Their leaving has not depopulated the town to any great extent however on account of the fact that there is an unusually large number of holiday visitors pouring into Berkeley from all portions of the State

The list of incomings and outgoings are as follows

William Murray of the senior class at the University of California and manager of the Occident Magazine of the student publication departed this morning to spend the holidays with relatives at Sacramento

Miss Sophie Treadwell a junior at the State University leaves tomorrow for Stockton

Louis Schussler left today for Marysville to be home during the holidays

Harry Hope departs tomorrow for Yuba City

Frank Stewart has gone to Denver for the holidays

R S Norton managing editor of the 1906 Blue and Gold departed yesterday for his home in Southern California

G N Bowman of 2950 Fulton street has gone to Point Richmond to accept a position with the Standard Oil Company

Richard L North of 2642 Slyvan way has gone to Riverside

W H Boynton of 2229 Dana street has gone to Merced

Mr and Mrs George C Moore and family of 2121½ Center street are now at Salt Lake City

Miss Anna Letcher has moved from 2235 Durant avenue to 2124 Kittredge street

Irving W Snow of 2320 Bancroft way is now located at San Jose

W S Maxwell has moved from 2720 Dwight way to the Hotel Metropole in Oakland

Miss Anna M McKee formerly of 2445 Channing way is now located at 1711 Euclid avenue

George J Bergodo is here from Danville

Mrs M Posle and Mrs M Stevenson of 2?59 Center street have gone to Point Richmond for a visit

John Kendall is now residing at 1642 Oxford street North Berkeley

R L Flizar of 1943 Rose street has gone to Inverness

Mrs E R Abadie of 2429 Bancroft way has taken apartments for the winter in San Francisco

Fred Lasater the well known athlete of the University is sojourning at Loleta Humboldt county

Miss Maud McComas has gone to Pomona where she will visit until the middle of January

Mrs W H Lawsons is now in Woodland

C E Grunsky Jr and E L Grunsky have temporarily left the Alpha Tau Omega house for their homes in San Francisco

William Cavalier and Melvin Jeffries of the University of California will spend their holidays in Los Angeles

Oscar W Cave has gone to Redlands but will return on January 5 to his home at 2414 Dana street

L E Gamble has gone to Elmira

Karl H von Wiegard of 2922 Otis street is spending a few days at the Hotel Rex in San Francisco

Miss Shirley Ward has gone to Woodland

Miss Bessie Graham has gone to Fresno from 2720 Dwight way

C W Backe and William G B Euler have left their college boarding place at 2230 College avenue for their homes in San Francisco

Mr and Mrs A C Miller have left their home at 2515 Hillside way on a two weeks stay at Pasadena

Hugh Shepard Jones has left his college apartments at 2230 College avenue for his home in San Francisco

Sellar Ballard is now located at 3333 Pacific avenue San Francisco

De Witt W Bisbee has left 2230 College avenue for his home in San Francisco

A Russel Galloway has gone to his home in Healdsburg

Miss Mary D Pitch of Charleston Washington is now staying at 2521 Virginia street

Dr Horace Henderson and Mrs Henderson have departed for a visit with Mrs Henderson's relatives in Los Angeles They will return at the first of the year

Miss Emma J Bowen has gone to Santa Cruz where she will remain until January 15

Miss Lilian P Williams of 2212 Union street has gone to Santa Cruz

Miss Edith White of 2428 College avenue has returned to her home 1319 Railroad avenue Alameda

Miss Mary L Gilbert has departed for Ben Lomond

Miss Edith A Hatfield has gone to Sacramento

Harry Stoddard manager of the Daily Californian of the University of California left Thursday for his home in Santa Barbara

Miss Helen Parker of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority is spending the holidays at her home in Vacaville

Miss Ethel Curscaller and Miss Bertha Barrard of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority have departed for their homes in Ventura

Miss Maud Core and Miss Ruth Wilkins of the Junior class at the University of California left today for their homes in Marysville

HURT AS A SOLDIER.

Little Lelan Persing is Injured During Mimic Warfare.

BERKELEY Dec 23—While engaged in mimic warfare with a number of playmates this morning Lelan Persing the son of Eugene Persing 1505 Henry street sustained a dangerous fracture of his elbow At the time of the accident the lad was attempting to make an assault on an imaginary Port Arthur He tripped and fell in such a manner that his entire weight fell on his arm with the result that two small bones of the elbow were snapped

Dr J F Lullar was called to attend the boy whom it was found had been seriously injured on account of the nature of the fracture The boy is twelve years of age

IMPROVE LAUNDRY WORKS.

POINT RICHMOND ESTABLISHMENT IS TO ENLARGE ITS CAPACITY.

POINT RICHMOND Dec 23—The Richmond Laundry has dissolved partnership Mr Windall of Oakland buying Mr J J Davis one-half interest New machinery and other improvements will be added

The insane ward at Martinez was burned to the ground Tuesday evening The building contained two cells but no inmates at the time The loss is estimated at about $500

Work is being rushed on the extension of the East Shore and Suburban Railway to Oakland In less than six months cars will be running over the tracks

Mrs M Hoogs is visiting her daughter Mrs C R Blake for the holidays

Mr and Mrs J E Marshal and daughter Miss Nellie will spend the holidays in San Francisco

The Band Boys of Richmond are giving another of their delightful parties tonight in Maple Hall

Last evening Miramar Chapter O E S held its installation ceremonies The retiring worthy matron was presented with a beautiful jewel as a token of esteem for the good work done by her during her term of office A full list of the newly installed officers are as follows Worthy matron Bessie Pritchard worthy patron Dr H N Barney associate matron Lillian Blake secretary Elizabeth Carpenter treasurer Mary Fitzpatrick conductress, Margaret Lucas, associate conductress Eva Barney, Adah, Jennie Williams, Ruth, Laura Topping; Esther, Annie Gerard Martha Lucetta Von? Electa Mary Campbel warder ? Murray sentinel Charles Wright chaplain Mary Walker marshal Mr gare Schroener organist Mrs C Macw

THEIR ROMANCE IS CULMINATED

BERKELEY December 23—An interesting romance was culminated last night when Miss Edith Richard was married to Charles Witter of Rocklin The ceremony was performed by Rev C K Jenness pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Miss Anne Richards sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Clarence Richards a cousin of the bride was groomsman The young couple departed last night for Los Angeles and will then return to Grass Valley where they first met before going to Rocklin to reside permanently

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Five Witnesses

THE FOLLOWING IS SO HARD TO believe that we asked the four ladies named below to confirm and attest the facts

In brief two years ago a very estimable old lady living out on Carl street in this city was very low with Bright's Disease After struggling with the disease for eighteen years exhausted nature was succumbing The doctors said she would not live three days and as she is related to Mrs Nevada Plastere her friends and relatives were thinking of last good byes

Contrary to all medical precedent she did not cross the River but grew better month by month and now over two years later at 74 will enjoy the holidays with her people We will now let the ladies who investigated complete the story

San Francisco Dec 12 1904

Jno J Fulton Co—Dear Sirs As requested we visited Mrs Adeline Sweet of 304 Carl street and found her a charming old lady bright and sunny her every word carrying conviction She suffered with Bright's Disease over eighteen years and had been under the care of the best physicians including Drs Monahan and Irvine of Minneapolis and several here

Early in November 1902 they decided she couldn't live three days Her next door neighbor Mr J A Eveleth president of the Eveleth Nash Fruit Co procured Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease and insisted upon her taking it She commenced to rally and is today a living testimonial to the value of this life saving Compound She took dozens of it and although 74 years of age she is now well enough to visit friends assist in the housekeeping and can do her own shopping She longs I hope my story will reach and impress many suffering ones Facts certified and approved by

Signed MRS NEVADA PLASTERER
480 Geary street
Signed MRS J WADLEIGH
480 Geary street
Signed MRS J F NOUNNAN
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Signed MRS M N VANNOY
3024 California street

Also by J A Eveleth president Eveleth Nash Fruit Co 312 Van Ness avenue

Thoughtful people who can see the difference between this class of testimony and that ordinarily presented will begin to see the difference between a genuine discovery and the ordinary patent medicine of commerce Up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was no cure for chronic Bright's Disease All advertised medicines have for a quarter of a century claimed to cure it but you know and any of the medical text books will tell you there has been no cure Under Fulton's discovery about 87 per cent can now recover

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This entire policy unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto shall be void etc etc — If the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured

In addition to the dangers to property from displays referred to the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire even though it be small and easily controlled is so great that the Underwriters who have made a study of such hazards would only be partly fulfilling their duty should they fail to give this warning

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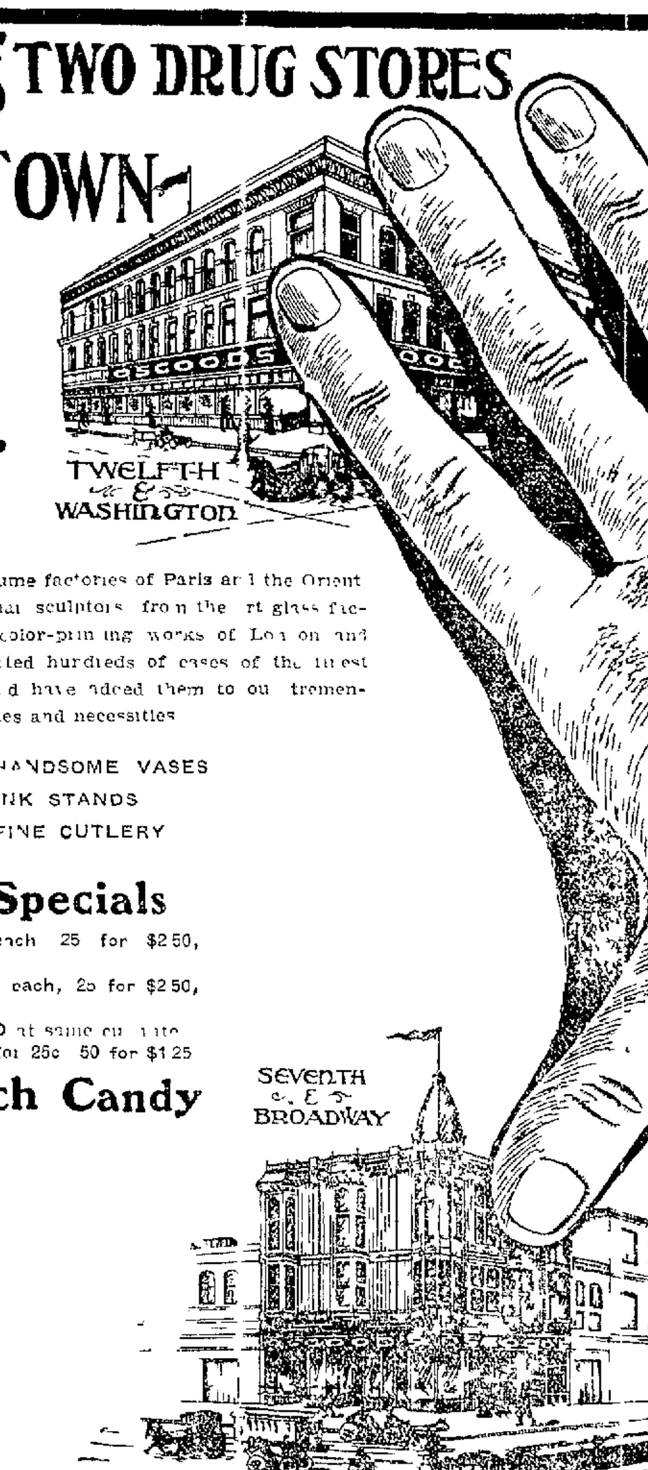

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WANTED—Young man with some cash in legitimate business that will make $10 per day. Box 829, Tribune. w

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call 945 Chestnut st. e

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, must be good cook; German preferred. Apply to 1625 Webster, near 20th st. e

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New house of 7 rooms, beautifully furnished with new furniture; near stations, electric car lines and churches; rent $50 to small family.
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FOR RENT—Nice 7-room flat, at 814 11th st., sunny side street. Apply at furniture store, 475 8th st.

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Fine residence; 7 sunny rooms; corner 100x125; bath, lovely view; one of Linda Vista's choicest corners; $1500 sacrifice of a choice increasing value property.

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Extra choice corner residence in the heart of the city; 8 rooms and bath; 5 minutes' walk to banking center; never occupied.

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Handsome modern new two-story house; 8 rooms and bath; furnace; Lakeside district, near business center; must be sold.

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Elegant residence; 7 large sunny rooms; steam heater; hardwood floors; lot 50x120; Vernon Heights.

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Pair new, modern flats, 5 rooms each; rents $50 month; near Telegraph and 27th sts.

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Store and flat; good business corner on prominent street; income $43.50.

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A choice residence; 8 rooms and bath; lot 40x150; one of the best residence sections, near Telegraph ave.; close in; owner urging sale; a fine home sacrifice.

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Six tenements and cottage; 75 ft. railroad corner; income $67 50; owner leaving; A1 speculation

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Modern Swiss colonial, 7 rooms and bath; basement; newly tinted; 2 toilets; barns; fruit trees; lot 105x130; one block from upper Fruitvale ave. Bargain.

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Fine new Swiss colonial home, 6 rooms and bath; 37 ft. frontage; street work complete; $500 cash; Linda Vista; this is a dandy for the money.

$2700.
Very attractive home; Queen Ann style; 6 rooms and bath; built with picked lumber; nicely arranged; lot 38x100; near Telegraph ave. and Key Route service.

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Modern story-and-half Queen Ann cottage; 6 rooms and bath; nearly new; electric lights; fine sunny lot 50x150; near 11th ave., East Oakland; reduced from $3300 by non-resident owner; if you want this bargain, be quick.

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Good 2-story, 8 rooms and bath; Kirkham st. corner, 32x106; easy terms.

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$1700.
New cottage; 4 rooms; bath; basement; up to date; $300 cash, balance as rent; Fruitvale.

$1700.
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160 acres of level land; good soil; near Kelseyville, Lake Co.; only $8 per acre. See P. C. Lassen & Co., 466 10th st. u

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$5000—A new modern colonial residence of 9 rooms, large reception hall veranda, lawn and flowers, cement walks, electricity and gas and everything new and up to date; a swell house built by owner for home one year ago, large lot, 60x120, and near Key Route and Telegraph ave.; property value growing daily in this vicinity; bank appraisement recently $6000; owner anxious to sell rather than rent, and on account of departure from city will sell for $5000 and accept $1000 cash; the balance can be paid as rent; write at once. Box 814, Tribune. u

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Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers—	For—	Sail
Aurelia	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 21
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Dec. 21
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 25
Arcata	Coos Bay	Dec. 26
Argo	Eel River ports	Dec. 26
City of Puebla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Dec. 26
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Dec. 26
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Dec. 26
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 27
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 27
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Dec. 27
Czarina	Coos Bay	Dec. 26
Santa Monica	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 27
Mongolia	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Dec. 28
George W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 28
Homer	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 28
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 28
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 28
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 29
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 29
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 29
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Pomona	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 29
G. C. Lindauer	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29
Del Norte	Crescent City	Dec. 29

ARRIVE.

Steamers—	From—	Due.
Homer	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 21
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 25
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 25
Anubis	Hamburg, via San Benito	Dec. 25
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 25
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 25
G. C. Lindauer	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 25
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 26
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 26
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 26
Curacao	Mexican ports	Dec. 27
Umatilla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Dec. 27
Alameda	Honolulu	Dec. 27
Pomona	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 27
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 27
Nebraskan	Seattle	Dec. 27
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 27
Rainier	Seattle and Bellingham	Dec. 27
City of Para	New York, via Ancon	Dec. 28
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 28
F. A. Kilburn	Portland, via Coos Bay	Dec. 28
Grace Dollar	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 28
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 29
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	Dec. 29
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 29

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Pomona, Swanson, 15 hours from Eureka.
Stmr City of Puebla, Jepsen, 56 hours from Victoria and Puget Sound ports.
Stmr National City, Hammar, 11 hours from Fort Bragg.
Stmr Point Arena, Miller, 18 hours from Mendocino, via Point Arena, 12 hours.
Stmr South Coast, Olson, 15 hours from Casper.
Stmr Noyo, Johnson, 23 hours from Eureka.
Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, 43 hours from San Diego.
Stmr Eureka, Jessen, 24 hours from Eureka.
Stmr Fulton, Panzer, 27 hours from Fields Landing.
Br ship Clackmonford, Atkinson, 171 days from Hull, via Newcastle, Eng, 148 days.
Br ship Ormsary, Coath, 141 days from Antwerp.
Br ship Hutton Hall, Thurber, 147 days from Liverpool.
Br ship Lasgemenie, Spencer, 55 days from Caleta Buena.
Fr bark Gael, Savary, 61 days from Newcastle, Aus.
Schr James Rolph, Olsen, 17 days from Honolulu.
Schr Jennie Griffin, Gibson, 3 hours from Bolinas.
Schr Ida A. Campbell, 1 hours from Point Reyes.
Schr Eva, Bjornstrom, 22 hours from Eureka.

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Br stmr Ellerie, Findlay, Yokohama, via Kobe and Moji.
Stmr Columbia, Doran, Astoria.
Bark W. B. Flint, Johnson, Honolulu and Makaweli.
Bark Mohican, Kelly, Honolulu.
Fr bark La Rochejacquelin, Durand, Queenstown.
Mex schr Toni (new), Green, La Paz.

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Olympic, Hansen, Gray's Harbor.
Stmr San Pedro, Jacobs, Eureka.
Stmr State of California, Thomas, San Diego and way ports.
Stmr Maggie, Whitney, Halfmoon Bay.
Stmr Santa Barbara, Zaddart, Gray's Harbor.
Stmr Empire, Burtis, Coos Bay.
Stmr Redondo, Krog, Astoria.
Stmr Newsboy, Lee, Crescent City.
Fr bark Brenn, Bertet, Adelaide, Aus.
Bark Mohican, Kelly, Honolulu.
Bark W. B. Flint, Johnson, Honolulu and Makaweli.
Schr Jessie Minor, Jorgenson, Coos Bay.
Schr Glen, McLeod, La Paz.
Schr C. T. Hill, Mellberg, Tillamook.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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FLOUR—Net Cash. Family Extra, $4.80@5.05 per bbl; Baker's Extra, $4.70@4.90; Oregon and Washington, $3.80@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., $1.42½; choice, $1.45; White Milling, good to choice, $1.47½@1.52½.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.10⅜@1.15; off grades, $1.07½@1.08¾; Shipping and Brewing, $1.16¼@1.18¾; Chevalier, $1.17½@1.22½.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl., California, new, large, Yellow, $1.27½@1.30; small, do, nominal; White, nominal; Eastern, $1.27½@1.35.

RYE—Choice quality, per ctl., $1.10@1.15 for new crop.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.42½@1.57½; Red, $1.25@1.50; Black, $1.30@1.32½.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb.

Creamery, extras	26	@26
Creamery, good to fancy	21	@25
Creamery, seconds	22	@23
Dairy, extras	21	@22
Dairy, choice	18	@20
Store	14	@15
California Storage	18	@21
Eastern Creamery	17	@19

EGGS—Per doz.

Ranch, selected, large	43	@44
Ranch, good to fancy	40	@42
Ranch, choice	35	@37½
Store	28	@30
California Storage	25	@30
Eastern, extra	26	@28
Eastern, standards	23	@25
Eastern, seconds	20	@22

CHEESE—Per lb.

Cal. Cream, fy, mild new, extra	13	@14
Cal. Cream, fy, mild new choice	11	@12
California, fair to good	8	@10
Young America	11	@13
Eastern New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	15	@16

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: New crop Wheat, $9@11; Wheat and Oat, $10@13; Oat, $8@11.50; Barley, $8@10; Clover, $7@8; Alfalfa, $9@11; Stock, $5.50@7.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 40@65c.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $31@31.50.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $25.00@28.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $20@22.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $23; 5 tons, $23.50; less quantity, $24. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

CRACKED CORN—Choice stock, per ton, $31.50@32.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $21@24.50.

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BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl for sound selections: Large White, $2.25@2.60; small White, $3@3.25; Pea, $3.25@3.50; Lima, $1.75@4.30; Red, $1.50@1.75; Pink, $2.50@2.75; Bayo, $2.65@2.85; Blackeyes, $2.25@2.60; Kidneys, $1.50@1.65; Horse Beans, $2.25@2.50. Rain damaged lots of all descriptions offering from 50c@$2 a ctl, below foregoing figures.

SEEDS—Wheat, per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $3.75@4; Trieste, $4.75@5.25; Canary, imported, $5.50@6; Hemp, $3.50; Flax, $2.50; Rape, $2@2.50; Timothy, $5; Alfalfa, California, $11.50@15; do, Utah, $15@16.

DRIED PEAS—Prices per ctl: Niles, $2.50@2.75; Green Peas, $2.50@2.75; Field, $2.50.

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CHICAGO, December 21—No. 1 Flaxseed, $1.1; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23½; Prime Timothy Seed, $2.72½.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $4@4.50; Young Roosters, $5.50@6; Fryers, $4.50@5; Broilers, $3.50@3.50; Hens, small, $4.00@4.50; large, $5.50@6.00; Ducks, per doz., old, $5.00@5.50; young, large, $6.00@6.50; Live Turkeys, per lb., 18@20c; Young Turkeys, 16@18c; Dressed Turkeys, 18@24c; Geese, per pair, $2.00@2.25; Goslings, $2.25@2.50; Pigeons, per doz, old, $1.00@1.25, young, $1.25@2.50.

GAME—Per doz.: Wild Ducks, Canvasback, $5@4; Mallard, $2.50@3; Sprig, $1.50@2; Teal, $1.25; Redheads, $2@2.50; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; small Gray Geese, $2@3; White, $1@1.75; small, $1.50; Honkers, $3@5; English Snipe, $2; Common Snipe, $1.50; Hare, $1.75@1.50; Rabbits, Cottontail, $2, do, Brush, $1.50; Doves, $1.25.

FRESH FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per box, common to choice, 50@85c; fancy, $1@1.10; extra, $1.25; Lady Apples, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Persimmons—Per box, 65c@$1.

Pears—Per box, Winter Nellis, $1.50@2.00; cooking varieties, 65c@$1.00.

Table Grapes, per box or crate, nominal.

BERRIES—Per chest: Strawberries, large varieties, $3.50@6.00; Longworths, 12.00; Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, ite varieties, $10@11; Coos Bay, per box, $2.50@3.

CITRUS FRUIT—Per box: Oranges, Navels, $1.00@2.00; Seedlings, 75c@1.00; Valencias, old crop, $2.50@4.00; Lemons, $1.50@3.00, Limes, $4.00@4.50, Grape Fruit, per box, $2.00@2.50; Tangerines, per box, $1.00@1.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas per bunch, Hawaiian, $1@1.75; Bluefields, $2@3; Pineapples, per doz., Hawaiian, $1.50@3.00; Florida, $1.50@2.50 as to size, Dates, Fard, per lb, 6½@7½c; do, Golden, 5c; Smyrna Figs, per lb., 11@16c.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

DEEDS

William O'B. Macdonough et al. to Louise Steinthal (wife Louis), N Thirty-second street, 165 E Market, E 50, N 120, NW 50.24, S 1.48 to beginning, lot 22, block 204, Rowland tract, Oakland; $10.

Augustin and Syafrosa Galindo to Felix A. Galindo, lot 3, block 2111, map Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland; $10.

Richard J. and Hattie E. Mould to the Peoples Building and Loan Association, NE Lewis avenue, 200 SW Prospect street, SW 50 by NW 125, lot 17, block 3, map East Oakland Heights, East Oakland; $10.

Mary and Fritz Michel (husband) to Newton Benedict, NW Park way, 65 NE East Ninth street, NE 30 by NW 60, lot S, Badgers subdivision block H, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

Elizabeth M. and Maria M. Jones, Margaret J. Jones, and as their attorney, Edward J. Jones to John P. Hansen, SW East Twenty-first street, 1st NW Twenty-third avenue, NW 37.6 by SW 50, block D, map subdivision 50 Associates tract, East Oakland; $10.

H. V. J. and Josephine Swain to J. A. Marshall, E Cherry street, 80 S Maple, S 50 by E 120, lots 9 to 12, block B, map No. 2 University Villa tract, Berkeley; 100.

Abner and Ada J. Lowell (wife) to J. W. Reese, E Henry, 270 S Rose, E 135 by S 30, portion lot 10, block 1, Graves and Taylor tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. W. Reese (single) to J. R. Waterbury (married), E Henry, 270 S Rose, S 30 by E 135, being S 30 feet lot 10, block 1, same tract, Berkeley; $10.

Frederic Jessup or Frederic Jessup Stimson, trustee, to Isaac W. and Ella M. Bridgebecker, re-record 890 D 17, SE Maple and Cherry streets, S 239 by E 120, lots 9 to 14, block B, map No. 2 University Villa tract in plot 72, V. and D. Peralta Rancho, Berkeley; $2100.

C. Goetz or Carl Goetz or Gotz, Mrs. F. J. or Frances J. and P. or Patrick Cleve (husband) to Oliver W. H. Earle, N Stuart (Moss), 200 E Sacramento, E 40 by N 135, lot 25, block 31, Smith subdivision Matthews tract, Berkeley; $10.

Eva and George F. Peck (husband) to H. V. J. Swain, lots 60, 61 and 62, map University Villa tract in plot 77, Peralta rancho, Berkeley; $10.

Louise W. B. Kellogg (widow) to St. Mark's Parish, Berkeley, SW Cedar and Spruce streets, S 37.77, W 135, N 17.56, E 135.36, lot 1, block 3, map Martin Kellogg property, Berkeley; $10.

Hannah Conroy (widow), to Edmund and Nannie E. Maddock, E West street, 75.9 S Seventeenth, S 25 by E 90, portion lot 3, block F, map property North Oakland Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

F. E. and Zetta M. McNear (wife) to Ellen McNear (widow), N Caledonia avenue, 229.3 E Grove, E 50 by N 149.26, lot 34, map Caledonia Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Pollie Phoebe Smith (single), SW 10 feet lot 30 and all lot 31, map Staford tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.

Benjamin Healey (single) to William Ladd (single), W Wood, 130 N Lincoln street, N 26 by W 102:6, block 716, Boardman's map, Oakland; $10.

Joseph Wohlfrom (widower) to Max W. Koenig, N Forty-fourth street, 240 E West, E 50 by N 100, lot 25, block 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland; $10.

John G. Feller to Harry L. Holcomb, E West street, 108 N Twenty-sixth, N 27 by E 30, lot and portion lot 5, block 2021, map No. 2 Whitcher tract, Oakland; $1675.

Harry L. and Nyda W. Holcomb to Hans D. Hansen, same, Oakland; $10.

Sarah Ann Lawrence (widow) to Kiamesia and Louis Venchiarutti, Nina Beaumont and Maria Waterbury, all interest NW Fourteenth and Harrison streets, N 106, W 150, S 103, E 110, S 103, E 40 to beginning, Oakland; $1.

J. S. and Clare Myers (wife) to K. Venchiarutti et al., same, Oakland; $10.

Herman L. Welch (single) to Eugene L. Brock, lots 9 and 30, block 1, resubdivision of portion T. M. Antisell's map Villa lots, Berkeley; $10.

Eugene L. Brock (single) to Eva O'Brien, N 10 feet lot 29, block 1, same map, Berkeley; $10.

Katherine Van Iderstine to John H. Van Iderstine (single), E Fruitvale avenue, 100 S Nicol avenue, S 50 by E 150, lot 3, block D, De Wolf tract, Fruitvale, Brooklyn township; $10.

California Land and Development Company to A. Sidney Jones, 130.37 acres beginning at NW corner tract formerly conveyed to Serrill Corey, F D 221, thence NE 10.88 chains SE to center county road 678, thence in center said road SE 4.44 chains, SE 35 chains, SW 19.80 chains, NW 53.08 chains to beginning, Eden township, $10.

MORTGAGES.

John Kitchen to Home Fire & Marine Ins Co of Cal (cptn), E Grant, 130 S Addison, S 150 x 135, lots 18 to 20, blk 2, McGee tract, SW Alvord and Dwinelle, W 86 x S 122.6, lots 9 and 10, blk 3, Case tract, Berkeley, 1 year 8%; $1000.

Edwin P. & Hellen M. Littlefield (wf) to Union Trust Co of S F (cptn) Trustee under will of J. C. Beidemann, W Myrtle, 218.25 N W-14th, N 44 x W 125, lot 7, blk 5, Galindo tract, etc, Oakland, 1 year, 7½%; $3750.

Nellie B. H. & Fred Duane Voorhees (hus) to Central Bank, SW 19th and West S 50 x 100, lots 6 and 7, blk S, Barnest tract, Oakland, 1 year; $2600.

Katherine A. Carpenter, same, S 24th (Fam) 650 W Telegraph av, W 40, S 137, E along S. H. Kelsey tract, to intrn with ln dvdg. lots 15 and 17, blk P N to beg map of O. P. and L. Kelsey tract, Oakland; Murphy Tp SW ¼ and W ½ of W ½ of Sec ¼ of Sec 5, Tp 2, S R 4 E, Alameda and San Joaquin Counties, 1 year; $2172.

Isabel B. & Benj T. Mouser, same, N 32d, 456 E Grove, E 50, N 148.76, W 50.23, S 153.58; lot 11, blk 2043, Rowland tract, Oakland, 1 year; $2300.

Hellen & Leonidas Parker to D. Moskowitz, lots 63 to 74 Rose tract, Berkeley Township, 6 months; $750.

Albert Betz to Berkeley Bank of Savings, lot 2, blk H, map S, ptn Blake Estate, plot 69, V. and D. Peralta Ro, etc, Berkeley, 1 year; $900.

(2) Mary Waterbury et al to Hibernia S & L Socy NW 14th and Harrison, N 103 x W 40 and lds adj, Oakland, 1 year, 7½%; $3350.

Hans D. & Mary Hansen to Johanna Sorensen, E West, 108 N 26th, N 27 x E 60, blk 2021, map 2, Whitcher tract, Oakland, 5 years, 7½%; $1500.

Mathew Ryan to Sarah Fennessy, wife of Patrick, W Ruby, 241 N Weston av or 35th, W 145 x N 50, lots 15 and 16, blk B, Broadway and Telegraph av, Park tract, Oakland, 2 years, 9½%; $765.

Benj and Annie S. Pearson to Geo. G. and Phoebe D. Durrell, lot 23, blk 23, McGee tract, in plot 67, etc, Berkeley, 2 years, 8%; $2000.

O. A. Petz to Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank, W Hellen, 250 N "A" st, N 50 x W 143, being subdvn C and D of lot 10, blk 13, map 2, Watts tract, Oakland, 2 years, $1200.

Mattie E. and Arnold V. Stubenrauch to H. H. Meyer, NE Russell and Cherry, E 96 x N 120.5, lots 17 and 18, blk B, map University Villa tract, Berkeley, 1 year, 8%; $5000.

J. T. Manor to Othe Gading, 99.67 acres beg at lot n N ln Co Ro 1447 with W ln C P R. r of w SW 16.25 chs to beg ptn do Arroyo de la Alameda, Eden Tp, 2 years, 7%; $2000.

Nellie V. Snowden gdn Estate Jas Carl Nickerson (minor) to H. E. McCarthy, SE Jackson av 199.76, SW fr. SW ln Co Rd Oak ni to San Leandro, SW 50 x S 2, 195, lot 21, blk F, Huntington tract, Brooklyn Tp, 2 years, 10%; $200.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Edmund and Nannie E. Maddock to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, same as in deed from Hannah Conroy, Oakland; $1100.

Otto A. and Anna M. E. Petersen to D. Edward Collins and Frank H. Brooks, trustees California Bank, NE Washington street and Fruitvale avenue, E 124.33, N 125, W 25, S 75, W 107.62, S 53.68 to beginning, lots 25 to 27, map Phillips resubdivision block 773, Levy tract, Brooklyn township; $1000.

Samuel McHenry to J. E. Baker and C. E. Tabor trustees Alameda Savings Bank, beginning at point on dividing line between Chipman east 111 acre tract and Aughinbaugh 222 acre tract, distant 225 S intersection with S Railroad avenue, S 76 by E 4, Alameda; $1500.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sums secured by that certain deed of trust made by C. M. Cook and Louise L. Cook, his wife, to C. E. Palmer and W. H. Friend, trustees, dated November 17th, 1899, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, November 18th, 1902, in Liber 876 of deeds, page 40 thereof, and that upon request of the Home Security Loan Society of Oakland, California, by resolution adopted by its board of directors at a regular meeting thereof, of date September 26th, 1904, the undersigned trustees on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and at the Auction sales rooms of the Realty-Bonds & Finance Co. (Inc.), at No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States:

All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northeasterly line of East Eighteenth street, distant thereon 117 feet Northwesterly from the intersection of the said line of East Eighteenth street with the Northwesterly line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of East Eighteenth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement:

Being a portion of Block No. 104, as per Higley's map of Clinton.

Or such part of said real property as in the discretion of said trustees shall be deemed best, terms and conditions of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed. And if not so paid, said ten per cent shall be forfeited and the sale be void.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, California, named as party of the third part in said deed of trust, has by order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made, been permitted and authorized to change its name to the Home Security Loan Society, and said Home Security Loan Society, being the owner of the indebtedness secured by said deed of Trust or any other person, may become the purchaser at said sale.

Dated, Oakland, California, November 22d, 1904.

C. E. PALMER, Trustee.
W. H. FRIEND, Trustee.

The above mentioned sale is hereby postponed to and will take place on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and at the Auction Salesrooms of the REALTY BONDS & FINANCE CO. (INC.), a No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, California, December 17th, 1904.

C. E. PALMER, Trustee.
W. H. FRIEND, Trustee.

The above mentioned sale is hereby postponed to and will take place on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and at the Auction Salesrooms of the REALTY BONDS & FINANCE CO. (INC.), a No. 1172 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, Oakland, California, December 21st, 1904.

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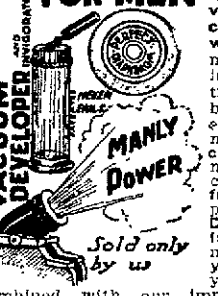

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

STATE SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as principal from January 1, 1905.

R. J. M'MULLEN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California St.—For the half year ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (3¼) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, cor. Webb—For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of three and one-half (3½) per cent on term deposits and three (3) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1904, dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits, at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SUBURBAN HOME BUILDING SOCIETY, Fifth floor, Mutual Savings Bank building, 708 Market street, opposite 3d street, for the half year ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of ten (10) per cent on capital stock and participating certificates, free from taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 2, 1905.

JOSEPH A. LEONARD, Manager.
J. M. DUKE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1905.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at three o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6, 1904

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, in the building known as Central Bank Building, situate at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, on Tuesday the tenth day of January, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ANSON S. BLAKE, Secretary.
W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at two o'clock P. M. A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 9, 1905, at three o'clock p. m.

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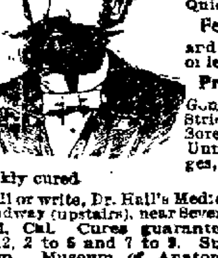

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Trains are due to arrive and leave —At— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave—	October 23, 1904.	—Arrive
7:34a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:05p
7:34a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento and way stations	6:40p
8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:09p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:09p
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	8:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	Atlantic Express, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:37p
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:13p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:31p
10:40a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6:34p
10:40a	Vallejo	11:39a
4:06p	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Winters, Sacramento (carries local 2d class)	10:04a
4:06p	Davis, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:39a
4:01p	Yosemite Valley via Wawona Route	8:14a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8:44a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago and East	12:14p
6:41p—		
7:38	Vallejo	7:09p
7:38p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond	10:38a
7:36p	Reno Passenger, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Tonopah and way	7:03a
8:44p	Oregon and California Express, Portland and the East, via Sacramento and Marysville	8:06a

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8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton.	6:36p
9:09a	Niles, San Jose Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	8:37p
9:07a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	8:37p
12:34p	Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:05p
4:35p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez and arrives at 16th street depot	9:46a
5:05p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, connects at San Jose with Sunset Limited for El Paso and East	11:06a 9:11a
6:05p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	9:11a
6:37p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose	6:42a
9:44p	Niles, San Jose and way, Sunday only	8:07a

COAST DIVISION, 13TH & FRANKLIN

8:20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:47p
2:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Santa Cruz	10:..a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos	8:..a 10:..a
*5:30p	Hunters train, San Jose and way	7:..p

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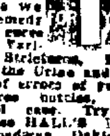

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Dora Wiese, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Dora Wiese, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Straude of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 10, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
ELLIOTT B. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie R. Lutz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Nellie R. Lutz, deceased, and for the issuance to John E. Lutz of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
W. A. BEASLEY and H. R. FRY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 97 South First street, San Jose, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur C. King, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Arthur C. King, deceased, and for the issuance to Arthur W. King and Alice W. King of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Chas. A. Gale, Deputy Clerk.
WILSON & WILSON, Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executors.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mathilde Elisabeth Lebell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mathilde Elisabeth Lebell, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Kaufmann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
LOEWY & GUTSCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS, Anna L. Carpenter and J. K. Carpenter, her husband, of Oakland, California, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated June 6th, 1904, to F. W. Bridge and A. F. Bridge, as trustees for the benefit and security of Henry S. Bridge, Trustee, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on June 8th, 1904, in Vol. 950 of Deeds at page 433.

AND WHEREAS, The promissory note held by the said Henry S. Bridge, Trustee, to secure the payment of which note said deed of trust was executed, is now past due, and default has been made by the said Anna L. Carpenter and J. K. Carpenter, her husband, in the payment of the said promissory note; and demand has been made by said Henry S. Bridge, Trustee, upon the said trustees to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust, under the power and authority conferred upon them in said deed of trust, to satisfy said indebtedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, In accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in conformity with the aforesaid demand, the undersigned, as trustees, do hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, the fourteenth day of January, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, on the steps of the Broadway entrance to the Court House, on Broadway Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the said trustees will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the real property described in the aforesaid deed of trust, which real property is situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a point formed by the intersection of the southern line of Delger or 20th street with the western line of Harrison street, and running thence westerly along said line of Delger or 20th street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles southerly fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet, more or less, to a point on the western line of Harrison street distant thereon fifty-six (56) feet southerly from the point of commencement; and running thence northerly along said line of Harrison street fifty-six (56) feet to the point of commencement.

ALSO COMMENCING at a point on the western line of Harrison street, distant thereon fifty-six (56) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Delger or 20th street, and running thence westerly interior angle 82 deg. 19 min. one hundred and twenty and 31-100 (120.31) feet; thence southerly interior angle 97 deg. 41 min. forty-six and 8-10 (46.8) feet; thence easterly interior angle 84 deg. 58 min. one hundred and nineteen and 57-100 (119.57) feet to the western line of Harrison street; and thence northerly along said last named line fifty-two and 17-100 (52.17) feet to the point of commencement.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent, payable to the undersigned at the time of sale, balance upon delivery of deed; and if not so paid, then the said ten per cent, to be forfeited and such sale to be void.

Dated December 15th, 1904.

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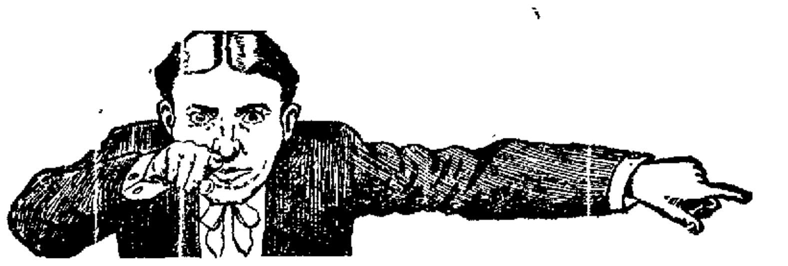

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THOUSANDS FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSES

Berkeley Board of Education Rushing Ahead Preliminaries for an Independent Election.

BERKELEY December 23.—Meeting as a Committee of the Whole last night the Berkeley Board of Education decided to call an election for the proposed issue of $150,000 in bonds for new school houses and sites. The call will be formally issued at the next meeting of the Board January 3.

The apportionment of the $150,000 provides for the relief of crowded schools and the erection of new buildings in various parts of the city as follows:

Sixteen-room brick block at the corner of Grove street and Bancroft way; twelveroom brick block at College avenue and Russ streets with additional land for the site, six-room addition to the Columbus School; four-room addition to the Whittier School with an additional lot for the site; a school lot at Peralta Park; six-room addition to the Le Conte School; two-room addition to the Lincoln School.

The bond election will be held under the school district plan and but three polling places will be maintained for the purpose of keeping down expenses. Should the bonds pass they would be issued by the County Board of Supervisors.

The manner in which the Board of Education has taken hold of the agitation to relieve the crowded condition of the schools has caused considerable favorable comment.

STREET CHANGES PROPOSED

HAYWARDS TRUSTEES WILL IMPROVE SEVERAL OF THE THOROUGHFARES.

HAYWARDS December 23.—All the Trustees, except G. Kavanagh, were present at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. Attorney Ryker was instructed to open negotiations with Mrs. Rice, who owns property along Kimball lane, with a view of acquiring some of her land for widening the lane, which is to be a continuation of the scenic boulevard. The Town Attorney is to make to her the same proposition that she originally made the town, but afterwards withdrew. He was instructed to notify Mrs. Rice that condemnation proceedings would be commenced at once if no agreement could be reached.

Howard B Kimball another owner on the west side of the lane, has volunteered to donate a strip sixteen feet wide along his entire frontage. The Town is to grade that side of the road and properly move the fences with no expense to him.

Town Attorney Ryker was further instructed to draw up a petition requesting that the town lower and regrade A street from Main to Castro to the official grade. It is expected that the property owners along that portion of A street will sign the petition and send it in to the Board of Trustees. In that case favorable action will probably be taken at once.

LODGES CELEBRATE.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West held a very pleasant entertainment Wednesday night. A dance and banquet were the principal features of the affair. The attendance was large nearly seventy-five members being present.

The Native Sons, Eden Parlor No. 113, provided the banquet. After the supper the hosts, through their district deputy grand president, Jacob Harder presented the Native Daughters Haywards Parlor No. 122, with a beautiful silk banner, seventy-two by forty-two inches. It bore the name and number of the latter lodge in letters of gold.

A speech of acceptance was made by Miss Harder, president of the Native Daughters. Grand Secretary Turner was present, and also made an interesting address

At the conclusion of the speechmaking the company adjourned to the ball room. A large Christmas tree was there, loaded with gifts and decorations. There was a present there for every Native Son provided by the Native Daughters as the part of the entertainment. When these had been distributed, a dance followed.

OLD RESIDENT WEDS.

Last Tuesday evening at seven o'clock Howard B. Kimball and Miss Jessie Wood of Oakland, were married at the home of the bride on Twenty-third avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wood, a retired Baptist minister and the father of the bride.

The wedding was a home affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony, the guests partook of the wedding supper, and soon after the happy couple departed for their honeymoon.

LEG BROKEN.

Manuel Goulart had his leg broken yesterday morning while working on a cattle ranch at Dublin. Dr. Cases of Pleasanton attended him, and this morning Dr. Reynolds drove over to assist in the case.

The injured man is an old resident of Haywards and a prominent member of Haywards Circle No. 78, Foresters of America.

HAYWARDS NOTES.

Turkeys are again very scarce in town None were for sale yesterday at any price. Before they disappeared the price was 20 cents per pound. A similar lack of these birds was experienced during the Thanksgiving season.

A meeting of Haywards Circle No 78, Foresters of America, was held last night in Native Sons Hall.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD BY COMPANIONS OF FOREST.

ELMHURST, December 23.—Elmhurst Circle No. 460, *Companions of* the Forest, held the semi-annual election of officers Wednesday night in Red Men's Hall. C. S. Alvord was chosen *deputy grand chief companion;* Nila Parker, sub-chief companion; Mrs Victoria Powers, right guide. The remaining officers will be elected January 4, and the installation will also occur on that date.

At the conclusion of the balloting a banquet was served. The Christmas box was opened later and the gifts distributed. Dancing followed.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held its regular weekly meeting. The coming bazaar was the theme of the discussion. This is to occur in the near future and extensive preparations will be made for it.

The articles completed were half a dozen bonnets which are to be sold at the Log Cabin Bakery. Mrs. Alvord, the president, provided coffee and cake at the close of the meeting.

WEDDING OCURS.

John Hamilton, an old resident of Elmhurst, was married last night to Mrs. Isabella C. Reilly at Laundry Farm. The wedding was a private one, only a few friends being present.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—M. Baldwin, Knoxville, Ky.; M. H. Hogan and wife, Albany; J. C. Hermann, Lodi.

Gallindo—E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; W. M. Eaton, Los Gatos, C. G. Pelham, San Francisco, F. W. Keller, San Francisco; H. D. Dunham, Oakland.

TOURAINE—S. E. Hutton, Auckland; M. M. Center, Denver; E. T. Pruyler, Cincinnati; G. B. Voorhies, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—R Granger, Los Angeles, Mrs H. C. Canfield, Vallejo, A. E. Reitz, San Bernardino, R. M. Johnston and family, San Bernardino; C. O. Huber, city.

METROPOLE—Paul T. Carroll, Oakland; C. Hopkins, Sacramento; Mrs. Crittenden Berkeley; Chas. Isaacs, New York; Mrs. Deter, Montogue; H. J. M. Rogers and wife San Francisco; C. A. Ferdow, Boston, B. E. Cortey and wife, Seattle; G. A. Grant, Pueblo, Colo.

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"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued, until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

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SKILLED OPERATOR PASSES AWAY

CHICAGO, December 23.—Thomas Ryan, for many years in the employ of the Associated Press and widely known among telegraphers as one of the most skilled operators living, died here today. The deceased was born in Staunton, Va.

TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York and Washington, 38; Boston and Philadelphia, 36, Chicago and St. Louis, 52; Minneapolis, 28, *Cincinnati,* 48.

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CUTTER IS HELD TO ANSWER

MINING SPECULATOR WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Max Gutter a mining speculator, from Alameda, was held by Police Judge Conlan in $5000 bonds yesterday to answer the felony charge of obtaining money by false pretenses

It is alleged that he sold a gold brick of little value except for junk to Elkan Cohen for $7,500, accomplishing his purpose, according to the allegation of Morris Cohen, the brother of the victim by means of hypnotic influence It was brought out during the preliminary examination that Elkan Cohen is living with the Gutter family in Alameda at the present time, despite the fact that he is the complaining witness against the defendant.

Gutter recently figured unfavorably in his accusation of obtaining money by false pretenses against Miss Lena S. Walton the "Hetty Green of Nome" for in that case Miss Walton swore that her signature had been forged to a deed which Gutter produced to a certain mining claim in Nome. In the hearing of that matter the testimony was such as to indicate that either one side or the other was guilty of perjury and Judge Fritz dismissed the charge against Miss Walton.

The Cohens came from Nevada some time ago with several hundred thousand dollars which they had amassed through trade and speculation in that State. Gutter from the first interested himself in several deals with them, and, while Morris Cohen was opposed to him, Gutter found a ready second to his schemes in Elkan the other brother, who, Morris asserts, is easily humbugged and over whom he claims Gutter has undue influence

During the absence of Morris from the city, it is alleged, Gutter offered a lightly plated gold brick to Elkan in consideration of certain money paid down and the wiping out of a balance which stood on the Cohen books against him. The offer was accepted. Gutter left the city after the transfer was made and shortly after the two Cohens, Morris having returned, took the brick to the Mint, where its character was learned The warrant was served on Gutter when he returned from the North to bring his charges against Miss Walton.

DIME NOVELS DID THE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, December 23.—Wearing cartridge belts and having their pockets filled with dime novels, two boys have been arrested in Harlem on charges of feloniously attacking their grandmother, strangling her into unconsciousness and then robbing her of jewelry and money amounting to more than $25.

The boys were Charles W. Upton, 16 years old, and his cousin, Frederick McDermott, who gave his home as Oyster Bay.

According to the police the lads called upon their grandfather and informed him that he was wanted on important business downtown and after his departure performed their desperate deed.

While the grandmother was cooking lunch for them one is said to have taken up a position at the outer door while the other procured all the valuables and money in sight. The old lady detected him and gave chase when she was thrown down and choked into unconsciousness.

Several pawn tickets were found on the youths, together with a signed resolution that they should never part and that neither should marry.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING.

SAN LEANDRO, December 23.—A pleasant evening was passed last night in Masonic Hall by the Woodmen of the World, Cherry Camp No. 184. Nearly all the members were present and brought their families to the entertainment, which was a Christmas celebration.

Supper was first on the program. Christmas viands, turkey, plum pudding, candies, nuts, etc., constituted a large part of the menu.

A Christmas tree was covered with tinsel and strings of popcorn and other decorations. Tapers and gifts loaded the branches. Presents were given to the members and their families and a short impromptu program rendered.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Monday, December 26, being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m.

The following letters are uncalled for in the San Leandro postoffice Fausteria Jose de Cunha, John Enos Correia, Thomas S. Dennison, Maximaurio Dutra, Manuel Joaquin Duarte, Will Jennings, John A. McDermott, Virginia Nelsin, Mrs. Mary S. Phillips, Jose Quacio Perlera, Leonidas Bouzon, Miss Annie Roberts, Manuel Soaresde Rosa, Manuel Davilla Salgera, Mrs. Joe J. Silva, Mrs. J. H. Silva, John Silva, Mrs. Susan F. Taynton, F. S. Taynton.

WILL WATCH FOR NEW YEAR

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO MEET IN MASONIC HALL.

FRUITVALE, December 23.—Members of Fruitvale Circle, No. 585, Women of Woodcraft, will meet on New Years' eve to watch the arrival of 1905. The meeting will be held in Masonic Hall, which will be prettily decorated for the occasion. Rosettes and streamers of ribbon will display the lodge colors, and the hall will be lighted with Chinese lanterns.

Some kind of refreshments will be served, though preparations are not complete on that point. Card playing and other games will be on the program.

SENATOR PERKINS GOES TO FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Senator Perkins and his daughter, Miss Pansy, have gone to Florida for a week's vacation during the recess of Congress.

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JACOB RIIS AT THE THE HOME CLUB

Those who attended the meeting of the Home Club in East Oakland last evening had the rare privilege of hearing Jacob Riis lecture on "The Battle With the Slums." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. The lecture was of especial interest as Mr. Riis' book on just that subject, which with the author's other book, entitled "How the Other Half Lives," has attracted world-wide attention. *Another fact that draws people to* Mr. Riis in that of his intimate acquaintance with the President, his biographical sketch of "Roosevelt, the Citizen," being considered the best analysis of the subject's character which has been presented to the public.

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